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## Soviets Smash New German Assault On Kharkov Front

### Capture Several Localities in Caucasus Drive—Hold Donets Line

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—Russian troops have captured several localities in the continuing drive to wipe out the Nazi Caucasian bridgehead at Novorossisk, have reduced another stronghold on the Smolensk front, and hold firmly on their Donets River defence line, Moscow announced tonight.

The midnight communique also reported that German troops penetrated to the western outskirts of one populated place in the Sevsk area, 170 miles northeast of Nazi-held Kharkov, but said a Russian counter-attack threw back the enemy and killed 200 Germans.

The Germans claimed the capture of Sevsk, eighty miles south of Bryansk, some time ago.

The resumed Russian Caucasian drive presumably was in the area of captured Anastasevskaya, thirty-three miles north of Novorossisk. The communique recorded by the Soviet monitor said five enemy guns, nineteen machine guns, eight mortars, thirteen supply-laden trucks and other booty were captured today.

Anastasevskaya, only ten miles from a road junction connecting Novorossisk on the Black Sea with Nazi forces holding the western tip of the Taman Peninsula opposite the Crimea, fell to the Russians on Wednesday. The Red Army push there threatens to trap the enemy troops holding Novorossisk.

**SHORT DISTANCE FROM FLEET BASE**

Other Russian units operating in the Abinskaya area are only twenty miles northeast of the former Soviet Black Sea fleet base.

South of Bely on the central front, the Russians said, one of their units forced a German garrison into

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## Guerrillas Needed to Help Army

### Desert Fighter Tells Exploits

WASHINGTON, April 1 (CP).—Every army should have guerrilla fighters, trained to fight in the enemy's rear, while regular troops faced him in front, Captain Douglas M. Smith, one of the legendary fighters of the Western Desert, said here today. He said such fighters would be especially necessary in opening a second front in Europe.

Smith, an American, who joined the French Foreign Legion in 1941, is one of the leaders of the Fighting French paratroops and took part in many desert raids, including one on Benoasi 900 miles behind the fighting lines, last September which resulted in great damage to German and Italian communications.

Smith's band in twelve months, operating in the desert on Rommel's flank, destroyed 300 German planes on the ground, blew up gasoline and ammunition dumps, attacked Axis supply columns, and in one pitched battle, in the streets of Bengasi, killed 300 to 500 Germans and Italians before melting away in the darkness.

Smith's force, partly British and partly Fighting French, drove 1,976 miles across wild desert country to reach Bengasi. Men dressed as Arabs were sent into Bengasi, garrisoned by 2,500 Germans and Italians.

The raid ended with the small guerrilla force almost surrounded by Axis troops, but they shot their way out "by the simple expedient of shooting every German and Italian in sight."

They carried their wounded back to the desert with them. The seriously wounded they shot, because they could not be transported back. The only wounded they took with them were those who could look after themselves.

Smith, himself, was wounded in a subsequent attack by German planes on their motor tricks, and for nine days went without food or water before arriving at a hospital near Cairo.

## Floods Subsiding In Souris Valley

ESTEVAN, Sask., April 1 (CP).—Flood conditions in the Souris River Valley were eased late tonight. Residents in low-lying areas had been evacuated.

Water at the sixty-foot Woodlawn Park Bridge dropped six inches in the last twenty-four hours and an ice jam at the park pavilion was being dynamited.

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## Mosquitos Carry Out Daring Raid

### No Losses in Daylight Attack

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—The R.A.F. bombed Western Germany in daylight today from a height of fifty feet as part of its twenty-fifth celebration. The new, swift Mosquito bombers blasted a power station and important railway workshops at Trier and large marshaling yards at Ehrang.

Trier is on the western side of the frontier between Germany and Luxembourg, and Ehrang is three miles north.

While the Mosquitos were getting in their daring blows, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons ranged over France and Belgium, pasting railways and other transportation. Two R.C.A.F. fighters were lost.

The Mosquitos struck in Germany proper from between fifty and 200 feet with bombs fused to explode after a few seconds' delay. At Trier the bombs were seen to smash into the roof of a railway workshop, and the impact of the bombs, even before they exploded, threw debris higher than the planes. The Trier power station also was blasted.

At Ehrang, pilots reported their bombs caused a "terrific explosion" and expressed belief a gasoline dump was hit.

The startled Germans stood gaping in the streets of both towns

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## Son Blamed by Coroner's Jury

NELSON, April 1 (CP).—A coroner's jury tonight decided that Mrs. Greta Margaret McGregor died from a hemorrhage caused by a bullet fired by her son, Donald McGregor, twenty-five.

The son will appear in police court here tomorrow for preliminary hearing on a murder charge in connection with the death of his mother at their Appledale, B.C. home Tuesday.

Donald, formerly a patient at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale, was released six months ago in care of his mother. He had been in the army before entering the hospital a year and a half ago.

One witness at the inquest said McGregor was a "brilliant lad" who won three medals in one year at college.

The father, D. J. McGregor, is a locomotive foreman at Port Alberni.

## Total Disarmament Necessary To Remove Menace of Wars

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—Three basic principles for an enduring peace were laid down by Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, when he spoke today to a joint meeting of the House of Commons and Senate.

They were:

1. Total disarmament of Germany, Italy and Japan.

2. Maintenance by the United Nations of sufficient force to insure that none of the Axis powers can ever again plunge the world into war.

3. Close understanding between members of the British Commonwealth, the United States, Russia and China, with full co-operation of all United Nations.

The British political leader and diplomat had a packed and attentive audience in the Commons Chamber.

**MORE DEFINITE IN STATEMENT**

Mr. Eden's statement on the disarmament of the Axis powers was delivered with a bluntness which struck his audience as marking a more definite statement of United Nations war aims in this connection than any heard from war leaders before.

He recalled he had been a soldier in one war which he hoped was a war to end war and now his son was preparing to take part in a second.

"It is our duty to see that this cruel and inhuman lot is not also the heritage of our children's children," he said.

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## Soldiers Save Eastern Town

THORBURN, N.S., April 1 (CP).—Some 100 soldiers armed with fire-fighting equipment saved this town today from fire that in four hours roared through five of the largest buildings and damaged several others.

Unofficial sources placed damage at around $100,000.

Fanned by a brisk wind, the flames threatened to wipe out the entire town, in which live 1,000 people.

Starting in a drugstore in the centre of the town's small business section, the flames spread rapidly through a vacant house, a barber shop, the town's largest store, and then jumped the road to burn out another home.

Firemen from nearby New Glasgow, coal miners organized into bucket brigades, assisted by soldiers from Parkdale Training Centre and A.R.P. organizations were all fighting the flames.

### Three-Way Squeeze on Axis

THE three-way squeeze on the Axis in North Africa may be easily noted with the aid of the above map.

Yesterday in Northern Tunisia Axis forces swung to the attack, striking a few miles east of Sedjenane, which is about forty miles northwest of Bizerte, to be found at the top of the accompanying chart. The scale of this fighting was not immediately known.

To the extreme left on the map, about one-third of the way from the bottom, may be found El Guetar, to the east of which the Americans, in a renewed push toward the coast, yesterday captured 700 Italians and German Grenadiers, revealing that the enemy is flying in fresh troops.

Twenty-four miles north of Gabes, shown on the map about centre, lower quarter, a rearguard of Rommel's fleeing Afrika Korps dug in yesterday in an effort to fight off the pursuing British Eighth Army, while the main body of Rommel's troops continued their retreat north, under a rain of bombs, seeking a junction with the forces of Col.-Gen. von Arnim.

## Their Majesties Present As R.A.F. Takes Guard

### History-Making Ceremony Seen At Buckingham Palace Gates

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—The King and Queen today stood in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace and watched the R.A.F. take over the palace guard for the first time in history.

The R.A.F. will do four days of guard duty to mark its twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. It was twenty-five years ago today that the service was formed as successor to the old Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Flying Corps.

His Majesty, in the uniform of Chief of the Royal Air Force, was accompanied by Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, chief of Air Staff.

In the courtyard were air marshals and other high R.A.F. officers as well as a number of officers who have been in the service since the R.A.F. was formed. Marshal of the Royal Air Force Viscount Trenchard was conspicuous in mufti.

The R.A.F. took over from the Coldstream Guards and as strains of the R.A.F. Band came from Birdcage Walk, the guards' sentries prepared to present arms.

**SHOW FORM OF VETERAN GUARDS**

Trim in blue uniforms with tin hats, men of the R.A.F. Regiment swung through the palace gate with the precision of veteran guardsmen.

The R.A.F. Regiment was formed February 1, 1942, to protect airdromes and other air force property.

The new guard and old guard exchanged salutes and crowds outside the palace saw a Coldstream officer and a squadron leader march towards each other. The Coldstream officer handed the palace keys to the officer of the new guard.

Then the two commanders and other officers were presented to the King and Queen.

In tribute to the R.A.F.'s silver jubilee the Queen wore a coat and hat of R.A.F. blue.

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## Jailed for Taking Shot at Japanese

NELSON, April 1 (CP).—Daniel Ralston McKenzie, Slocan City war veteran, was sentenced in County Court today to fifteen days in jail and ordered to enter into a $500 bond to keep the peace for six months.

Charged with shooting at Haruo Maeda, Japanese youth, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, he was found guilty Wednesday.

The charge arose out of an incident November 9, when McKenzie allegedly shot at three Japanese climbing a pile driver on the Slocan River fronting the defendant's home.

## BULLETIN

**HEAVILY FINED**

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1 (A.P.).—Fifteen Connecticut meat dealers were fined a total of $113,890 by Judge Carroll C. Hincks today in United States District Court on charges of violating O.P.A. ceiling prices in the sale of meat to Connecticut consumers. United States District Attorney Robert P. Butler charged that the fifteen who pleaded nolo contendere to Federal grand jury indictments had overcharged consumers more than $113,493.91, and that some of them had "deliberately employed black market practices to make a profit."**

## To Build Many Highway Bridges

EDMONTON, April 1 (CP).—More than thirty-five major bridges, 90 per cent of them of steel construction, are to be built along the Alaska Highway this year, officials of the United States Public Roads Administration said today. Some will be several hundred feet in length.

## *Considers Onus on Provinces*

### Responsible for Old-Age Pensions

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—Finance Minister Ilsley said in the House of Commons tonight that the Federal Government looked on old-age pensions, and possible increases, as the primary responsibility of provincial governments, although the Dominion contributed to them.

In debate on supply, adjustments in old-age pensions, either by way of increased allowances or payment of the cost-of-living bonus, were urged by Hon. R. B. Hanson (Progressive Conservative, York-Sunbury), Rev. E. Hansell (N.D., MacLeod), Howard C. Green (Progressive Conservative, Vancouver South), G. G. McGeer (Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard), F. D. Shaw (N.D., Red Deer) and Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East).

Mr. Ilsley said he had regarded the cost-of-living bonus, designed as part of the wages policy, as inappropriate for pensioners.

The provinces were free to increase old-age pensions without reducing the contribution made by the Dominion.

"I hope the day will come when we shall have a contributory old-age pension system in this country," he continued.

"We certainly should have, but we require an amendment to the constitution in order to provide for it just as we had to have an amendment of the constitution to provide for unemployment insurance.

**ALL PROVINCES HAVE SURPLUSES**

"I cannot see why, in a state of affairs where all the provinces of the country have surpluses, and some of them enormous surpluses, the provinces should not undertake this, which is primarily their responsibility, not ours, instead of calling on us, with our huge def-

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## Allied Planes In New Raids

### Keep Up Attack In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 2 (Friday) (CP).—Allied planes have made new raids on Mubo, Finschhafen and Saumlaki, it was announced today.

Medium bombers attacked the Japanese-occupied town of Saumlaki, on Tanimbar Island 300 miles north of Darwin, Australia.

Finschhafen, on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea, where earlier in the week fires started on the waterfront by Allied planes flamed more than eight hours, was visited by a single four-motored bomber which dropped its bombs in the same harbor area.

Attack planes bombed and strafed Japanese troop positions in the Kitchen Creek area around Mubo, which is fifteen miles south of Salamaua, New Guinea.

In Northwestern (Dutch) New Guinea, a medium Allied bomber was intercepted by two Japanese fighter planes and shot them both out of the sky.

## Airmen Believed to Have Escaped Death

WALLA WALLA, April 1 (A.P.).—Crewmen of a four-motored bomber which crashed Tuesday night twenty-five miles east of Challis, Ida., apparently baled out before the ship crashed, Lieut. Thomas K. Perry, public relations officer of the Walla Walla Army Air Field, said today as the Army Air Force and civil air patrol pressed its hunt for the crewmen in that rugged Upper Salmon River district.

The ship is believed one missing from the base here since Tuesday, although no conclusive proof has been found.

Lieut. Perry said he was notified by the Pocatello, Ida., air base that only one parachute was found in the burned wreckage, and the plans from here had carried an extra. Nine men were aboard the Walla Walla plane.

## Eight Men Missing

NORFOLK, Va., April 1 (A.P.).—A navy patrol plane crashed Tuesday night in Albemarle Sound, twelve miles from Elizabeth City, N.C., and its eight occupants, two officers and six enlisted men, are missing, the Fifth Naval District disclosed today.

# Axis Forces Attack Again On Road to Bizerte Base

### Americans Take 700 Fresh Enemy Troops Near El Guetar

By WILLIAM B. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

ON THE NORTHERN TUNISIAN FRONT, 10:55 A.M., April 1 (AP).—Axis troops attacked British positions a few miles east of Sedjenane early today after being thrown into a precipitate flight yesterday and losing huge quantities of equipment.

The scale of the fighting was not immediately reported. It appeared to be an attempt by the German and Italian troops to retrieve big stores of material they had abandoned in a little mining town near Sedjenane.

After being hurled out of Sedjenane the Axis troops had been observed moving yesterday toward previous positions ten miles east of Sedjenane, so rapidly that contact with them was lost temporarily by their British and French pursuers.

Sedjenane itself is about forty miles southwest of Bizerte, big Axis-held naval base, and Mateur is an intervening point on the road to that port.

In an apparent effort to create a diversion to permit more time for the flight along the main roads, some German forces attacked the Allied flank yesterday. But the attack made no progress, and the force broke off the engagement to join in the retreat of other units.

**ALLIED TROOPS MOPPING UP**

Meanwhile, Allied troops mopped up isolated enemy units in the rugged hills and valleys west and south of Sedjenane on Wednesday, moving through roads and tracks, littered with abandoned enemy ammunition and material, to consolidate new positions east of Sedjenane.

The twenty-mile-long winding valley between Djebel Aboid, where the British army began its recent advance, and Sedjenane was littered with shell dumps, scattered ammunition cases and abandoned equipment ranging from grenades to gas masks.

All signs pointed to a hasty enemy withdrawal. Only the most mobile equipment was taken by the Axis troops, and both sides of the road were pocked with holes made by heavy Allied shells pumped into the Axis positions.

Along the road itself larger craters told the tale of the R.A.F. of bombs dropped on fleeing columns by British airmen.

The German air force tried to halt the Allied advance along this road, but it was a feeble effort. Engineers were filling in the few bomb craters

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## From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, April 1.—The Eighth Army continues to chase the retreating Germans up the coastal road, towards Sfax, but it is probable, says the military correspondent of The Times, that Rommel has again got away.

The Axis main body has passed the Gabes Gap. Consequently, any large increase in the number of prisoners in excess of the 8,000 already captured can hardly be anticipated. The advance of United States forces does not affect the pursuit, which is mainly the task of the Eighth Army alone.

British forces in Northern Tunisia have made notable gains, including recapture of Sejenane, and at sea the Royal Navy's submarines have heavily hit Rommel's supplies by sinking six Axis ships.

Great success has attended the new British tank-smashing Hurricane. In two and a half hours the Royal Air Force blasted German troops with far greater havoc than was ever inflicted on British troops by the Luftwaffe at the height of its strength.

Northumbrian soldiers, as well as New Zealanders and Highlanders, broke Rommel's Mareth Line front. They held on in Wady Zigzaou and forced Rommel to throw in the whole of his Fifteenth Panzer Division.

Outlining the wonderful growth of the Royal Air Force since the war began, The Times editorially stresses it has now the fastest bomber in the world, the best day fighter and the best night fighter, as well as superiority in the air, not only to the extent of preventing another aerial invasion attempt on Britain, but also superiority over the continent, where German cities, transport and harbors are steadily being blasted into ruins. The Coastal Command does much to keep what is left of the German fleet in harbor.

The Canadians' raid on Dieppe supplied proof of special significance of local air superiority for combined operations. When war began, the Germans had a first-line air strength of approximately 2,500 bombers, or three and a half times as many as Britain possessed.

The Germans have started a big air battle on the Donets front to try to gain a bridgehead on the left bank of the river, but the Red Army's artillery aircraft have been so far more than a match for them. The Nazis' chances of success in what is a limited operation appear to be poor, says The Times Stockholm correspondent.

From Moscow it is reported the Nazis are using panzer divisions, but here again the Russians have managed to frustrate their attacks.

In spite of heavy rain, floods and mud, the battle in the Smolensk region continues. The Germans have concentrated artillery at many points and make constant counter-attacks.

Selection of Gen. G. Martel as

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## "Fishing" for News

LONDON, April 2 (Friday) (CP).—The Daily Express today quoted a German report that a "Canadian Alpine battalion has been brought up for attack on the Mateur Road" in Tunisia.

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—A Defence Department spokesman tonight described as a "Nazi fishing expedition" a German report carried by The London Daily Express saying that a "Canadian Alpine battalion has been brought up for attack on the Mateur Road" in Tunisia.

### Deputy Director

BRIG. J. C. MEAKINS

Deputy director of medical services of the Canadian Army, under whose branch specialists in medicine and outstanding surgeons have been teamed to take modern advances in medicine to all military camps in Canada.

## *Worker Held For "Racket" At Vancouver*

### Charged With Selling Army Discharge Forms

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP).—Existence of a "racket" for the sale of discharge forms to soldiers wishing to leave the army was alleged before Police Magistrate H. S. Woon today when Edward Johnston, twenty-two, shipyard worker, appeared for trial on a charge of effecting a public mischief.

Johnston, brought to court by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was charged with selling a blank form to Pte. Gerald M. Brooks of Vancouver, member of the Military Intelligence Branch.

Brooks testified he gave Johnston $20 for the form in a Robson Street cafe and then signalled to two constables who made the arrest.

Brooks said he was given a letter of introduction to Johnston by a military prisoner he was escorting to detention camp in Nanaimo when he tackled him for information about the racket. Captain R. C. Townsley, district intelligence officer identified the form as an exact replica of the proper army form.

Magistrate Wood adjourned the case to April 6 for decision after Defence Counsel G. V. Pellon, K.C., said he would call no defence evidence.

## *Biggest Raid Yet*

CAIRO, April 1 (A.P.).—On the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Royal Air Force, the Western Desert Air Force celebrated with a raid of nearly 100 light bombers on El Maou airdrome of Sfax, from which all raiders returned. It was the biggest single attack undertaken in the desert. Allied flyers who took part reported all bombs landed in the target area, starting many fires.

## Gillis and Mitchell Clash

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—Clarence Gillis (C.C.F., Cape Breton South) charged in the House of Commons tonight that the cost-of-living bonus was being used by Montreal aircraft firms for "propaganda purposes."

His remarks brought a protest from Labor Minister Mitchell, who said they might be good enough "for the soap box" but did not "go" in the House.

Speaking in debate on estimates in the committee of supply, Mr. Gillis said a delegation of workers had said 50 per cent of the aircraft plant employees were not receiving any cost-of-living bonus, and he had heard nothing of an adjustment being made.

He said the bonus was not being paid in plants where unions were organized, but in those not organized the bonus was received.

Mr. Mitchell said that was not a statement of fact. Both the employers and employees in the aircraft industry had applied to the National War Labor Board for an increase in the cost-of-living bonus for employees in Montreal.

"There is no propaganda about that," he commented.

Mr. Gillis said wages had been frozen at prewar levels, and some Ontario wages were as low as 14 cents an hour, and in Montreal from 16 to 25 cents an hour. The cost-of-living bonus was intended to compensate for the increased cost of living and it should be effectively in operation.

**SAYS MINISTER SHOULD WITHDRAW**

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the minister should withdraw, as he had accused Mr. Gillis of making statements not founded on fact, and, secondly, had said these statements might be all right for the soap box.

Deputy Speaker Bradette: "The first statement is out of order, the second not."

Mr. Mitchell: "I'll withdraw if it will satisfy him."

Mr. Coldwell: "That isn't a good

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## Situation in Hupeh Shows Improvement

### Chinese Repulse Thirteen Attacks

CHUNGKING, April 2 (A.P.).—A Chinese Army spokesman said today that the situation on the front in Southern Hupeh Province had been "very much stabilized and improved" in the past week.

One enemy force south of the former treaty port of Shasi on the Yangtze River has been "more or less destroyed," although the Japanese still cling to Hwajung in Hunan Province, near the shore of Lake Tungting, the spokesman said.

He reported severe fighting south of the Burma Road, where the Japanese attempted to take the town of Talo in Yunnan Province near the Burma border.

**REPULSE THIRTEEN JAPANESE ATTACKS**

During the week, the spokesman said, the Chinese repulsed thirteen Japanese attacks in different localities and launched seventeen of their own.

The High Command said in a communique that in the Talo area the Japanese had suffered 300 casualties in one sector alone, while a reinforced Japanese column trying to cross the Talo River was repulsed with 100 casualties.

Observers believed the Japanese wanted to take the town of Talo as a prelude to a campaign aimed at reducing Chinese strongholds near the Burma-French Indo-China border.

## Devote Big Sum To Benefit Youth

TORONTO, April 1 (CP).—The Ontario Government proposes to organize and administer a programme of youth fitness and youth recreation as a means of combating juvenile delinquency, Premier Conant today told the Provincial Legislature.

The Premier revealed the Education Department estimates for the next fiscal year included an item of $250,000 to be devoted to this purpose.

The Premier pictured at least 300,000 of the province's estimated 450,000 juveniles between the ages of ten and sixteen enrolled in the new youth programme. They would be engaged in activities that would provide recreation in their leisure hours, improve their health and benefit their morals.

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# Watchman in Local Plant Fatally Hurt

Gordon Ede, 1925 Ash Street, a watchman in the plant of the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company, Industrial Reserve, was killed shortly before midnight Thursday when, in some unexplained manner, he became entangled in the machinery. City police were continuing at an early hour this morning an investigation into the accident.

By order of the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, the body was removed to the Thomson Funeral Home, where it will be held pending further inquiry.

## *Axis Attacks*

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caused by the Nazis and Allied traffic hardly was halted.

This traffic ranged from transports taking troops into battle to pack mules laden with supplies for troops holding mountain positions in the flanks.

A tide of transports also was going the other way—carrying captured enemy artillery and other supplies. One truck also was loaded with Italian prisoners being taken back to Allied cages.

The new German line was said here to be about twelve miles north of newly-captured Oudref and well above the Gabes bottleneck. Eighth Army patrols were reported already engaging in preliminary skirmishes with this protective Axis force.

**AMERICANS PUSH STEADILY ON**

Although slowed down by thousands of mines strewn by the retreating enemy, armored American units were reported pushing steadily eastward from El Guetaria Pass for an imminent junction with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army forces.

The British First Army in the north, aided by French troops, was reported making good progress east of Sedjenane in its drive northeast toward the naval base of Bizerte, the Tebouna line, overlooking Sedjenane and the Mateur-Tabarca road, was reported taken by the First Army after eight bayonet charges. The Germans obviously were putting up desperate resistance.

The Rome radio said in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press that the Battle of Tunisia was approaching a climax and that it was probable "the British First Army and the American army, in their turn, will soon assume tasks of no less importance that those of the Eighth Army." The Italian High Command said yesterday's raid on Cagliari caused "considerable damage" and that sixty dead already had been counted.

It was officially announced that thirty-one enemy planes were shot down in combat over North Africa yesterday, while twelve Allied planes failed to return.

Two waves of medium bombers escorted by fighters twice struck at an Axis convoy in the Sicilian Narrows, sinking at least three large merchant ships and leaving others burning furiously and settling. Six German fighters which attempted to intercept were shot down and others damaged.

**SHOOT UP AXIS TRAFFIC**

Wellington bombers shot up Axis traffic south of Bizerte, starting fifty fires on a single mile stretch; other bombers set large fires and destroyed five enemy craft on a landing ground at Sfax, now less than seventy miles from the vanguard of the Eighth Army; Spitfires burned part of a twenty-truck enemy troop convoy fifteen miles southeast of El Guetar; other fighters, some loaded with bombs, set between twenty and thirty enemy vehicles afire in El Guetaria Pass.

A Tass News Agency dispatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said transport and hospital ships and railway trains were being concentrated at ports in Southern Italy, adding "there is every indication that Italian authorities are preparing for mass evacuation of Axis troops from Tunisia."

The London Daily Mail said in a dispatch from Madrid that 350,000 tons of French shipping mobilized in Mediterranean ports had been ordered sent to Genoa, Specia and ports in Sardinia and Sicily. "The obvious inference is that a Dunkerque fleet is being collected for Rommel," the paper said.

**AXIS FLYING IN FRESH TROOPS**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, April 1 (AP).—The Axis is flying fresh troops into Tunisia, it was disclosed today, and the Allies have thrown a mighty aerial fleet into a campaign to forestall such reinforcements, to wipe the enemy from Africa and to destroy his potential means of escape.

The presence of air-borne reinforcements for Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops was revealed with the capture of more than 700 Italians and German Grenadiers during the renewed American push east of El Guetar toward the coast. Some of the prisoners said they had been in Africa less than ten days.

Nearly 100 Flying Fortresses, greatest force of the big four-motored bombers ever massed for a war operation, bashed the important Axis supply base at Cagliari, on Sardinia, yesterday, seriously crippling its usefulness to the enemy, while swarms of other Allied planes turned Rommel's retreat up the Eastern Tunisian Coast into a nightmare of destruction.

**HARDLY ANYTHING NOT HIT**

Telling of the great blow at Cagliari, one pilot said: "If there was anything we did not hit then it must have been buried."

Any hopes the Axis might have entertained of using Cagliari as the base for a "Dunkerque" evacuation of divisions now enclosed in a great Allied trap apparently were wiped out by the concentrated assault of the bombers which hit five merchant ships and twenty-one smaller craft, damaged or destroyed seventy-one enemy planes aground and in the air, and spread acres of fire across the city's port area. Not a bomber or an escorting fighter was lost from the raid—adequate proof of the Allies' control of the air over North Africa and the Mediterranean.

The bulk of Rommel's forces trying to beat their way north for a junction with Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's troops were reported today continuing their retreat under a rain of bombs and bullets, while a rearguard dug in about twenty-four miles north of Gabes, on the coastal highway, in an effort to fend off the pursuing British Eighth Army.

**GAP LESS THAN FIFTY MILES**

WITH U.S. FORCES EAST OF EL GUETAR, Tunisia, April 1 (AP).—American tanks and infantry, renewing their advance along the road toward Gabes and a junction with the British Eighth Army, captured more than 700 prisoners yesterday, including many from Hitler's crack Tank Grenadiers.

The gap between the Americans and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army troops is now "considerably less than fifty miles," a military source said.

Assisted by mountain-climbing United States infantrymen, the tanks already have pushed beyond the Kebili road junction, twelve miles southeast of El Guetar and less than fifty miles from Gabes.

Among the captives were 400 Italians, some of whom had been in Tunisia less than ten days, indicating that Hitler, in a desperate effort to stave off the inevitable decision in Africa, is flying fresh troops to the battlefield.

The Americans were pursuing Axis units which had put up a very desperate fight yesterday morning when the artillery of both sides opened a thunderous cascade of shells.

Now the Axis mobile 11-mm. guns are retreating, and seizure of the Kebili road junction solidified the American control of a huge area and dominated traffic leading south to the eastern edge of the Chott El Djerid, where Kebili had been an important Axis air base until the Eighth Army outflanked the Mareth Line and cut off Kebili's direct road to Gabes.

**DECLINES TO PREDICT DATE OF JUNCTURE**

A military source declined to predict when the long-awaited juncture of the American and British armies would be effected.

In the vast pocket betwegen these slowly-closing Allied pincers, Italian infantry and artillery units were fighting alongside the Germans.

Despite resistance, United States tanks late yesterday fought their way through a blistering 88-mm. fire and smashed past the Kebili junction. The armored assault was protected on the flanks by infantry advancing simultaneously through bordering high ground.

In the air, fighters strafed the enemy supply and troop columns, and bombers located a huge concentration of enemy vehicles and dealt them what an American fighter group commander, Lieut.-Col. Frederick M. Dean, twenty-six, described as "one of the most devastating blows" administered during the Tunisian campaign.

## *From Europe*

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head of the British military mission to Moscow is welcomed by the Russians. He is an armored warfare expert and is well known in Russia by his books on tanks and their technique.

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Reporting on Eden's visit, The Times Ottawa correspondent says all discussions with the Canadian Government are on a strictly practical basis. The Foreign Secretary will explain the mind of the War Cabinet upon them. They cover all immediate war problems, shipping being one of the most urgent, and also all political and economic problems likely to arise in Europe during the months after the collapse of Germany.

Canadians know, adds the correspondent, that the first critical post-war months will be a greater testing time for Allied unity, and that misunderstandings and jealousies will be avoided only if the Allied Governments know one another's minds fully.

Many Canadians regret the loose talk about the "big four"—Britain, United States, the Soviet Union and China—running the world after the war. They regret also any system of breaking up the world into a series of regional organizations, as Canada is interested both in the British Commonwealth and the American Continent.

## *Smash Nazi Drive*

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a hasty retreat after threatening to encircle it. The Germans left 150 dead in their wake, the bulletin said.

Soviet artillery also supported an infantry operation which toppled another stronghold on the same front, and the communique said German officers taken prisoner reported that many formations of the Nazi 357th Infantry Division lost 70 or 80 per cent of their men in recent fighting on the exhausting front, where heavy rain and mud has hampered the Red Army advance.

In the sector east of Axis-held Kharkov the Russians continued to hold their defence line along the Upper Donets River. The communique said one German infantry company was wiped out by Soviet mortar gunners and snipers during the day in this positional warfare where artillery duels are frequent.

The position along the long front was essentially unchanged except for the Western Caucasian front.

# Main Defence Was Return Of Payments

## Hearing of Appeal in Breeches Case Opens

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP) — Stuart Henderson, counsel for [illegible] James Simmons, said in Court of Appeal today that the main defence of his clients at their trial had been that they returned the money but the trial judge, Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, instructed the jury the fact the money was returned was of no consequence.

Hall, Victoria drygoods wholesaler, and Simmons, former quartermaster of the British Columbia Provincial Police, are appealing convictions on charges of conspiring to defraud the Provincial Government of $2,400 in the purchase of police breeches.

Hall was sentenced to two years in prison and Simmons was given a four-year sentence to run concurrently with a similiar sentence on another conviction.

**SAYS MONEY WAS FOR CLOTH**

Mr. Henderson said Hall and Simmons were charged with defrauding the Government by presenting a false invoice in respect to breeches for which the Government paid but never received. The defence contended that it was not a contract to purchase breeches but a contract to purchase cloth. Breaches cost $17 and up and the cloth ran $11.75 and up, he said.

"We couldn't afford to buy the cloth ourselves so got the Government to put up the money," he said. "When we couldn't get the cloth we returned the money. We returned the whole $2,400. The learned trial judge took that defence from us in his charge to the jury."

Mr. Henderson contended that was their main defence—that they returned the money in accordance with the contract.

"Your client didn't go into the witness box and tell that," observed Chief Justice D. A. McDonald.

Mr. Henderson said that he put that defence to the jury.

The signature of T. W. Parsons, Commissioner of Provincial Police, to the requisition for the breeches, had been forged, according to the Crown.

Mr. Henderson occupied most of the day in presenting his argument that Acting Attorney General K. C. MacDonald, the Minister of Agriculture, could not sign the indictment.

He also reiterated objections, taken in the appeal of John Graham Simpson and Simmons, to the form of the charge.

During today's hearing, Chief Justice McDonald said to Mr. Henderson: "Get on, please."

Mr. Henderson replied: "I am getting on as fast as I can. If I go faster I will be dropping dead."

## *Mitchell Clashes*

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reason for withdrawal. He either withdraws because of the rules of the House or not."

Mr. Mitchell said he resented anyone suggesting the bonus was being used for propaganda purposes. It was the duty of "those who knew better" to refrain from giving the working people such advice. He knew the background of the Montreal aircraft industry which had been mentioned by Mr. Gillis, and speaking from memory he believed the bonus in that industry was $1.50 a week.

Mr. Gillis said it appeared to him many Government members had "a guilty conscience." He had not said the Government was using the bonus for propaganda purposes, but had said it was used by employers for propaganda purposes, and, if this condition had been cured, it was only during the present session.

**THINKS AMOUNTS SHOULD BE KNOWN**

John G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Cons., Lake Centre) said amounts paid in cost-of-living bonus and in subsidies to hold the cost of living should be made known. The House had heard of the benefits of holding the price ceiling but costs had not been given.

Finance Minister Ilsley said he anticipated giving the House information on such outlays later.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked for "round but [illegible] minister said he did not wish to [illegible] such figures on a moment's notice.

Later the minister said the subsidies' cost was estimated at $30,000,000 for the fiscal year 1942-43, ending yesterday.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the whole basis of the cost-of-living bonus was [illegible] on the C[illegible] of living index number as of October, 1941, but since then, by an order of a few days ago, the National War Labor Board had been given the power to order adjustments in the cost-of-living bonus using a month other than October, 1941, not earlier than August, 1939.

The House should know the reason for the change.

Mr. Mitchell said certain difficulties and inequalities had been found under the original order, and it was felt more just application would be possible following the amending order.

# Baby Carriage Hit by Auto

Mrs. C. Keay, 206 Niagara Street, reported to the police that while crossing south on Yates Street on the east side of Douglas, about 5:30 Thursday afternoon, an automobile swung rapidly around the corner, striking and damaging considerably a baby carriage.

Fortunately, Mrs. Keay related, she had taken the baby, a two-year-old son, out of the carriage a short time previously and was leading him by the hand when the youngster's pram was struck. The auto did not stop.

The number was taken and reported to the police.

# Certificates Granted

At a recent examination of the first-aid class held at Langford, conducted by Dr. Bell and officials of the St. John Ambulance Association, certificates were granted to Mrs. Doris Bayles, Mrs. M. Barker, Mrs. M. Claxton (View Royal), Mrs. M. Crocker, Mrs. F. Dunn (Colwood), Mrs. D. Eveleigh, Mrs. M. Kerr, Miss H. Butler, Miss I. Shillabeer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence, H. W. McKenzie, L. Carlson, A. Downs, H. Goodmanson, R. Rae, W. Shenk. Vouchers: Mrs. M. Carlson, Mrs. M. Pirrie (View Royal) and J. Braithwaite. Medallion: Miss R. Corbauld.

The class had been instructed by Mr. L. P. Emerson, who was congratulated upon its efficiency.

## Swedish Ship Sunk

STOCKHOLM, April 1 (AP).—An official announcement today said the 5,000-ton Swedish merchant ship Milos had been sunk in the Atlantic by war action—apparently by submarine. Thirty of the crew were reported missing.


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ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 1 (AP).—The Government-sponsored Matanuska Valley farm project, which had only 5 per cent of its colonists in good standing three years ago, rapidly is becoming solvent, I. H. C. Hansen, director of the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, [illegible] More than [illegible] cent of the colonists now are in good standing financially, and making adequate payments on their indebtedness, he said in an interview.

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## *Pension Bonus*

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icits, running up to $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000 a year."

The provinces had been told that if a majority requested a reconsideration would be given it. He was not sure that such a step, involving Federal expenditure, would be favorably considered in light of the provinces' surplus position. But supplemental allowances now were being paid by some provinces.

Mr. MacInnis said House members should "blush for shame" for asking old people to live on an allowance of $20 a month.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (N.D., Macleod) started the discussion when he asked if consideration was being given to cost-of-living bonuses for old-age pensioners. The wage earner required the bonus, but the bonus did not go to those who needed it even more—the pensioners, some of whom received less than $20 a month. The old-age pensioner could not earn a living, and had to depend on his allowance at a time when essential food and other costs were higher.

**GREEN SURPRISED AT ATTITUDE**

Howard Green (Progressive Conservative, Vancouver South) said he was surprised at Mr. Ilsley saying the responsibility for old-age pensions rested upon the provinces. The Liberal Government had initiated old-age pensions and had raised the Federal grant from 50 per cent to 75 per cent of the total cost, but now when it was represented that the pensions were too low the minister said the responsibility rested with the provinces.

"I suggest the minister is dead wrong when he says the responsibility rests with the provinces," Mr. Green declared.

G. G. McGeer (Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard) expressed surprise too at the minister's stand on this question. He said old-age pensions had been acclaimed as a "great reform" given Canadians by the Liberal party. The Conservative party had raised the Federal grant to 75 per cent.

"Now if we are going to repudiate in principle the Liberal policy of 1928 then that is a step in retrogression. I do not believe many Liberals will support," said Mr. McGeer.

He said the surpluses being shown by provincial governments came from the abnormal expenditures of the Federal Government under wartime economy, also the lowered wartime expenditures on provincial projects, and partly from bookkeeping.

"I have experience with provincial governments and I have heard of nothing but surpluses, but I have seen nothing but an accumulation of national debt."

Mr. McGeer sat in the British Columbia Legislature at various times between 1916 and 1935.

## *In Daring Raid*

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during the attacks, the pilots said, and the defences were apparently surprised, for no planes were lost and only two German fighters were seen.

Altogether four planes were lost in the numerous offensive patrols carried out over France and Belgium, and a fifth plane failed to return from a daylight reconnaissance over Northwest Germany.

Besides two locomotives destroyed, six others were damaged, four in the Roulers and Ghent areas of Belgium.

The engines blew up, the flyers reported.

Enemy raiders retaliated by bombing and machine-gunning a south coast town this afternoon, hitting an empty movie house, a post-office and a police station.

A joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique said that the raid was made by three enemy craft and that "some damage was done and a small number of casualties reported."

**DOG SAVES CHILD**

ST. LOUIS, April 1 (AP).—Mike, an Irish setter owned by Mrs. L. R. Compton, today pulled a little girl to safety from the path of a street car. Three-year-old Dorene Forslund was playing between the tracks when the car bore down on her. Mike seized the child's dress in his teeth and dragged her off the track.

# Colonist City Carriers Take Refreshing Dip in Pool

On Monday afternoon the Circulation Department of The Daily Colonist played host to some forty boys who carry the daily morning paper to thousands of homes in the city. Not all of the carrier staff was present at the Crystal Garden pool when the above photograph was taken but those who were gave a pretty good idea of the type of young man who performs an important duty in the delivery of news of the world to the reader's doorstep. Without the carriers a daily publication would fall far short of its objective. The Colonist realizes that importance, and is outlining a series of recreational features to keep the boys fit.


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# Tough Rugby or Hockey Star Does Not Necessarily Make Better Pilot, Survey Shows

### University Education Gives No Particular Advantage Either, Capt. J. W. Tice Asserts

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—Group Capt. J. W. Tice, R.C.A.F., director of Medical Services (air), said today a medical survey carried out by the air force has shown that the bruising Rugby or hockey player who was ready to "take it or dish it out" in team play does not necessarily make a better pilot than the athlete who preferred individual games such as golf or skiing.

The survey, Group Capt. Tice said in an Air Force Headquarters statement, has wiped out many preconceptions which marked aircrew selection in the first stages of the present war.

"The better-than-average athlete showed better progress in getting his wings than the youth who had not gone in much for athletics," he explained. "Muscular control seemed the principal advantage a would-be flyer gained from sports, and the athlete who went in for hard, team-play sports did not have the extra advantage we expected he would show. Our study indicated that both team players and individual athletes got their wings in about the same proportion."

**SOUGHT INDICATION OF POSSIBILITIES**

The study was undertaken by R.C.A.F. medical services to ascertain whether some yardstick might be established whereby a man's chances of becoming a pilot could be charted in advance before the country had started on the expense of training him.

"The only general theory we developed was that the success of a youth in learning to fly was determined largely by how ardently he wanted to fly," said Group Capt. Tice. "If his motivation were strong enough, he would learn to fly."

The physical examination for aircrew now is simplified, and some provisions have been made more elastic. A man no longer is "washed out" for a slight case of hay fever, since it is unlikely he will suffer from it at present bomber-flying heights.

The R.C.A.F. has stopped the vital capacity test by which a man's capacity to blow a float out of water with force of air from his lungs was gauged. The "balancing rod trick" also has been eliminated. Purpose of this, Group Capt. Tice said, was to see whether a candidate could lift a board from the table, hold it at arm's length and put it down again without toppling the long, upended metal tube resting on the board.

**TEST WAS JUST A TRICK**

"Theoretically," he explained, "the person confronted with this test would show whether he could handle sudden emergencies. The test was just a trick: if you lifted the board with the tips of your fingers the tube fell—if you held it thumb on top and fingers well underneath you could balance the tube easily. Some persons never learned the trick."

One earlier conception disproved the claim that university education was necessary to become a pilot. It has been found that the same percentage of university graduates and of those who didn't have even their junior matriculation became successful pilots. Before starting their aircrew courses, candidates without junior matriculation standing are given intensive courses in mathematics.

The survey showed that students who enlisted in aircrew directly from school showed better records than any class of workingmen; skilled craftsmen were next in line. Another conception—that single men would worry less and have a better chance of flying than married men—also was disproved.

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## R.A.F. Smile Show Coming

Playing to crowded houses in Seattle, the R.A.F. "Smile Show" is scheduled for presentation in Victoria, in the Colwood Hall, on Friday, April 9, at 8 p.m., under auspices of the W.A. Prince Edward Branch No. 91, of the Canadian Legion. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman is convener, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Mackie, Mrs. P. N. Welch and members of the Prince Edward Branch, in aid of the war work fund.

The programme follows:

"When You Are Smiling," R.A.F. dance orchestra; Cockney comedy, Cpl. Syd Seff; "The Two Harmony Boys," L.A.C. Mike Bunting and Bill Collinson; "Miserably Happy," L.A.C. Bill Butler; "The Gypsy's Warning," Cpl. Jack Griffith, L.A.C. Jim Skelly and Ben Blumenthal; ace accordionist, Sgt. Ronnie Brohn; "A Few Odds and Ends," L.A.C. Jim Skelly; R.A.F. string ensemble, led by L.A.C. George Walker; R.A.F. orchestra; Syd Skeff again, "This Time a Little Different"; "The Drunkard," Cpl. Jack Griffith, L.A.C. Bill Butler and Ben Blumenthal; "A Canadian's Idea of an Englishman," Cpl. Jerry Gosley, Les Minto and a piano; impersonations, L.A.C. Ben Blumenthal; R.A.F. orchestra; the George Formby of the R.A.F., A.C. Ted Warren; "Songs You Like," L.A.C. Denis Collyer.

Reports from Seattle indicate this R.A.F. "Smile Show" to be a definite hit, rich in comedy and catchy music, and the boys have a standing invitation to return south any time.

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## Island Tribes Aid Red Cross Drive

Thanking the Indian tribes of Vancouver Island for their excellent work in behalf of the Red Cross, Simon Pierre, a Hammond Indian, has addressed to his people an open letter, in which he says, in part:

"Let us Indians respectfully show the honor of helping the soldiers of our King. Let us honor, too, the men and especially our famous fighting squadron, the Thunderbirds, wherever they may be guarding us all over the world. We pray to Almighty God that our fighting men will win everlasting peace and glory in every corner of the globe."

The letter, in appreciation of the work of Indians at East Saanich on March 20, and Kuper Island, March 26, during their tribal gatherings for the Red Cross, commends the following:

Chief Edward Jim, Gus and Bill, of Patricia Bay; Chief Alex Peter and Steele Harry, of Malahat; Acting Chief Joe Bartleman, Louie Charlie and Marshall Harry, West Saanich, the sons of Henry Sy-la-co-set, Coal Bay; Chief Louie Pelkey and his son, the Underwood boys, East Saanich; Ned Williams and Francis Joseph, Esquimalt; Qua-la-telt-ten and A. U., for the Cowichans; Lucia and all his young men of Kuper Island; Acting Chief Victor Seymour and Sea-na-suto-ten, Chemainus; Edward Brown and Isaac Jones, Nanaimo, and the Westholmes.

Urging every Indian village in British Columbia to greater effort, Simon Pierre concludes: "We must remember there are millions who are suffering in all parts of the world over this war."

## To Inquire Into Death of Girl

An inquest will be conducted at 10 a.m. today to determine the facts surrounding the death of Margaret Irene (Peggy) Lloyd, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lloyd, Doncaster Drive, Saanich, who died in an ambulance en route to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, following a collision between a bus and a bicycle on which the girl was riding on Cedar Hill Road Wednesday noon.

Born in Victoria, the child is survived by her parents; two brothers, William E. and Gerald L. Lloyd, and one sister, Gertrude.

Funeral services are to be conducted Saturday at Sands Mortuary and interment will be at Royal Oak.

## Pioneer of B.C. Coast Buried at Salt Spring

Funeral services for James John Robson, of Vesuvius Bay, who died on Sunday in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, were held at St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island, Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiating. Interment took place at the Anglican Church Cemetery.

Mr. Robson was born in 1867 at Rochester, Kent, England. At the age of ten, he left his native land and, accompanied by his parents, sailed round to the Horn to Christchurch, New Zealand. Over sixty years ago he came to the Coast of British Columbia, making his home with an uncle on Mayne Island. During the gold rush of 1898 he went to the Yukon and for three seasons worked on the river boats there, later returning to Mayne Island, where he went in for farming, until he retired six years ago and came to make his home on Salt Spring Island.

Deceased is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. J. Neil Smith and Mrs. Gavin C. Mouat, all living at Vesuvius Bay; a third daughter, Mrs. William Copelande, at Merry Island Lighthouse; one son, Edward C. Robson, Vancouver; a brother, Stanley H. Robson, Mayne Island, also nine grandchildren.

### Dies in California

News was received in Victoria last night of the death in San Diego, Calif., of Samuel Lamerton Crocker, for many years a widely known resident of Vancouver Island. Funeral services will be held Saturday at La Jolla, Calif.

Prominent in local business circles and an athlete of note, Mr. Crocker is survived by his widow and two sons, William Lamerton and John Bickle Crocker, resident in California, also by his sister, Mrs. H. O. Austin, 909 Esquimalt Road, and a brother, Arthur H. Crocker, 1040 Clare Street, Victoria.

### Had Lived Here for Over Fifty Years

A resident of Victoria for over fifty years, Agnes Ward died yesterday at her residence, 1728 Quadra Street, at the age of eighty-seven years.

She was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is survived by her brother, Henry T. Ward, in Victoria. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### New Commandant Arrives in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP).—Col. Colin C. Ferrie, former officer commanding 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, returned here today after more than three years of service overseas.

He will proceed to Victoria shortly as commandant of Gordon Head Officers' Training School, succeeding Brig. A. D. Wilson.

**RUSSIAN AID FUND**

TORONTO, April 1 (CP).—The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has received from all sources $2,928,724, campaign headquarters announced today. Today's subscriptions totaled $1,864.

### Last Rites Conducted

THE LATE MRS. J. H. DORMAN

One of the city's earliest pioneer citizens, having lived in Victoria since 1869, whose funeral was held yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the services, and interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. were in charge.

## *Must Disarm*

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"For my part I therefore say definitely that I am not prepared to take risks again with either Germany, Italy or Japan.

"I have no faith in the promises of their statesmen nor in the smooth assurances of their apologists.

"There is only one security for mankind in respect of all of them: To insure that they are totally disarmed and in no position ever to try their strength again."

This declaration, from the man who resigned his post of Foreign Secretary at the time of Italy's aggression on Ethiopia because he wanted to take stronger measures than the British Government was then ready to take, brought applause.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King added weight to Mr. Eden's words in an introductory speech in which he predicted for the visitor a commanding place in the making of decisions affecting the postwar world and told the assembly that Mr. Eden had traveled more and knew more of the countries of the world and their leaders than any other British Foreign Secretary in history.

Other speeches of welcome were delivered by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader; M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader; John Blackmore, New Democracy Leader; Speaker Thomas Vien of the Senate and Speaker J. Allison Glen of the House.

Mr. Eden said experience with international machinery for the maintenance of peace between the first and second Great Wars indicated that the League of Nations lacked sufficient international authority to give conviction to its decisions and sufficient force to see them executed.

"It is essential that after this war is over the United Nations maintain sufficient force to insure that neither Germany, nor Italy, nor Japan can ever again plunge the world into war," he said.

The Foreign Secretary said he believed the conception of the United Nations should take shape gradually as the war progressed. Co-operation born of necessity and forged by experience had the best chance of continuing. It was better to build up an understanding gradually than to devise at once some elaborate structure.

The practice of the British Commonwealth could serve as an example. There were no rigid rules or precise formulae between the nations of the Commonwealth but there was understanding.

"We shall need not only a close understanding between the members of the British Commonwealth and the United States, Russia and China, but the full co-operation of all the United Nations," he said. "Together we can win the war and win the peace."

**PLACE SECURE IN ROLL OF FAME**

It was the third day of Mr. Eden's visit to Ottawa and he spent the morning inspecting No. 2 Service Flying Training School at nearby Uplands. He referred to that in mentioning Canada's contribution to the war on land and sea and in the air and said that if this country had done nothing more than play the part it had in the Air Training Plan it would have a secure place in the Roll of Fame.

Mr. Eden delivered part of his speech in French. In that section he described the spirit of the British people and their determination to see the war through to victory.

He also mentioned the ordeal of France and said the one desire of the British people was that all Frenchmen pledged to fight the common enemy became united as the first step towards the regeneration of France and the opening of a new chapter in her glorious history."

Tonight Mr. Eden broadcast portions of his House of Commons speech over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

**FINED $400**

KAMLOOPS, April 1 (CP).—Raymond Goodrich was fined $400 in police court here when convicted on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

O-K PURE WHITE CIGARETTE PAPERS

## World Renowned Grain Authority Dies in Victoria

### C. C. Castle Began Elevator System

Charles C. Castle, eighty-three, former grain commissioner for Canada and one of the Prairies most widely known pioneers, died here yesterday morning. Born in Killoughram, County Wexford, Ireland, January 7, 1860, he was educated at Christ's Hospital (Bluecoat School), London. At the age of sixteen he left for Australia on a sailing ship, being 160 days on the journey. He spent ten years on sheep stations in that Dominion and returned to Ireland, where he married.

Coming to Canada with Mrs. Castle in 1889, Mr. Castle settled at Teulon, Man., where he was actively engaged in extensive farming. At the turn of the century he was engaged by the Dominion Government to organize the grain elevator system and in that capacity wrote the Manitoba Grain Act.

For many years Mr. Castle was grain commissioner for Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg and Fort William. He bitterly opposed the mixing of grain after inspection, which he believed did great damage to Canada's foreign wheat markets.

Owing to indifferent health, Mr. Castle resigned his position in 1912, but was asked to continue for another year, which he did. In 1914 he came to Victoria, living here ever since.

### Buried Yesterday

THE LATE CAPT. W. E. TAPLEY

Prominent in Victoria's business and sporting circles, for whom funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated and cremation took place at Royal Oak.

Mr. Castle was a direct lineal descendant of Colonel Thomas Blood, of Crown Jewel fame.

**RECOGNIZED GRAIN AUTHORITY**

Considered one of Canada's greatest grain authorities, Mr. Castle was asked by both Australia and the Argentine to go to those countries to reorganize their grain and warehousing systems, but a heart ailment compelled him to decline both invitations.

A personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Castle, during the panic of 1907, was instrumental in having the Dominion Government guarantee payments by grain-lending banks of Winnipeg, which averted a run on Western banks. Sir Wilfrid Laurier later told Mr. Castle this action averted a crisis in Canada.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Charles S. Castle, Sydney, Australia, Major Raymond F. Castle, Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Primeau, Sidney, and Mrs. Herbert Morris, Kelowna, formerly of Basrah, Iraq; also ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. John Gerald Ringwood, of Trail, is a stepson.

Funeral service will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Saanichton, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. N. Turner will officiate and interment will be in the churchyard. The Thomson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Large Class Inducted Into Victoria Aerie

Setting an all-time record for a single class, 106 new members were inducted into the Victoria Aerie No. 12, F.O.E. during Wednesday's regular weekly session at the Eagles' Home, View Street.

In keeping with other aeries, Victoria has passed through 595 new members since June, 1942, bringing the total membership in good standing to 1,378.

Twice winners of the pennant for the biggest yearly enrollment for aeries in Washington State and British Columbia district, Victoria is striving to annex the honor for a third time and gain permanent possession of the flag, Bill Bridgewood, president, told the members.

A social programme followed the business session with the following artists contributing: Jack Bird, Bert White, Gnr. Hovey, Sgt. Paul Michelin, Georgette Covers and the Tune Termites. Bill Cox, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in charge.

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## "ARE WE MEASURING UP?"

The above is the caption of a leading editorial appearing a few days ago in The Winnipeg Free Press. The tenor of the article is all the more interesting because that newspaper is an ardent, enthusiastic, and sometimes even a slavish supporter of the Administration in power at Ottawa. It implies, plainly enough, that the people of this country, in some respects, are not engaged in a total war effort, and the corollary of this is—though The Free Press does not say so—a lack of inspiring leadership. What it does say is in language which may not be misunderstood, and there is no doubt of the correctness of its attitude. Here is an excerpt:

"The plain truth is that Canadians have been clinging selfishly to a standard of living far higher than that of most of the people who are bearing the brunt of the war. Our people are not doing their best, nor anything like it, considering the things on which they spend their money so freely, and the unwillingness of many to sacrifice, to accept privations and to give all-out support to the costly war efforts of their country. There will have to be a great change if the Canadian people at home are to worthily support their army in the heroic role which it will fill this year. They will have to do much better if they are to be worthy of the men of their navy and air force, who now have great achievements to their credit and have won the pride of the country. The time has come for Canadians all to get right into the war in whatever way is required of them. No service can equal that of the men in the forces, many of whom are making the supreme sacrifice; but it is for the rest of us to quit this comfortable war, to put all that we have into the cause for which millions of others have suffered immeasurably more than we have. Can we hang back, can we offer less than the best that is in us, while the Canadian Army fights its way to Berlin?".

The Free Press goes on to point out that what the Government can do depends on the fullness of the co-operation of the people as a whole. Then it adds: "The time has come, with the great developments in the war that are expected this year, when every Canadian should earnestly consider, not what he can do conveniently, but the most that he can do by subordinating every other consideration and leaving in abeyance all private plans that would interfere with the maximum co-operation in this fateful crisis in world history. . . . If the Canadian people are to measure up to what is required of them this year, they will have to devote their means and their lives a good deal more to the war effort, and they will have to give greater help in warding off the lurking and very real danger to that effort; but they should be able to see that both these courses will be very much to their ultimate advantage."

The foregoing is all very much to the point and most timely, but it all implies, though it is not said outright, that there is need of a clarion call from some quarter to impress on even the dullest imagination the vital issues that are at stake. In Great Britain that clarion call has come again and again from the lips of Mr. Winston Churchill, but, combined with it, there has been the realization long ago that the conscription of man-power is of supreme necessity where a country is engaged in total war. On the only occasion when the British Prime Minister spoke directly to the people of Canada, from the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa, on December 30, 1941, he said: "The enemies ranged against us, coalesced and combined against us have asked for total war. Let us make sure they get it." This thought, perhaps, lies in the background of the editorial in The Winnipeg Free Press, for there can be no total war on the part of Canada without total effort, and there can be no total effort without the marshalling of all the forces of the country by the Government that is in power. To the extent that this Dominion is in any sense apathetic, some at least of the responsibility must lie at the door of the powers that be at Ottawa.

## CONFISCATION BY TAXATION

In his contribution to the Budget Debate at Ottawa, Mr. R. B. Hanson (York-Sunbury) drew attention to one feature of present-day income taxation which, more than others, is confiscation. He quoted the case of a testator who died many years ago and had directed that a trust company, as his executor, should pay to his widow out of the residue of his estate, which amounted to $36,000, an annuity of $2,400, to be made up out of income and the balance out of capital. Mr. Hanson, as recorded in Hansard, said that, "owing to the heavy encroachments necessary to provide this annual payment, the capital of the estate has now been reduced to approximately $8,000, with an annual income of $260. In order to pay the widow $2,400 the executor must take $2,140 out of capital. Under the Income War Tax Act, as it stands today, the total payment of $2,400, although approximately 90 per cent of it is pure capital, is taxed as income in the hands of the widow. The annual tax amounts to something over $800."

In another case, according to Mr. Hanson, a testator directed that his widow should receive $3,600 a year. The entire income of the estate did not exceed $800 per annum, so that the $2,800 required to make the annual payment had to be taken out of capital. Again the tax is based on the $3,600, and it amounts to $1,478. This, Mr. Hanson describes, as "confiscation pure and simple." He went on to say: "I urge upon him (the Minister of Finance) that he have this whole position reviewed in the light of the facts. . . . It gives rise to discrimination against a fairly limited number of income taxpayers. It is all very well to say that you can overcome the difficulty by a will; but these injustices arise after the event. Wills which may have been improvident at the time they were made are effective once a testator dies. To adopt my suggestion would be but a measure of justice."

## THE C.N.R. REPORT

Presented in the House of Commons recently, the annual report of the Canadian National Railways was fresh evidence of the extent to which Canada's trans-continental lines are providing a vital service to this country in wartime, and on a mammoth scale. Operating revenues of $375,654,000, while the highest in the system's history, are not the true gauge so much as is the actual work done. In that the Canadian National Railways met every call made on them by the country, and were a real factor of strength in the war effort.

What the C.N.R. did last year was to haul 71,545,000 tons of freight and carry 30,163,000 passengers; to service its debt and carry its obligations; to repatriate securities held abroad; to keep up its rolling stock and facilities, and add to them; to participate in shipbuilding, munitions and other direct war projects; and to absorb the gaps created by the transfer of more than 10,000 men and women to the three armed services.

As President R. C. Vaughan pointed out in his report at the year's end, now laid before Parliament, the Canadian National Railways experienced net revenues of $86,655,869, after absorbing operating expenses of $288,998,000. The operating ratio, at 76.93 per cent, was the lowest in the system's history; or, to put it another way, there was a clear gain in efficiency in spite of wartime conditions and higher costs all round.

To a public slightly on edge over the degree of uniformed travel, some of which at least would seem to be the result of needless red-tape, the passenger-mileages on Canadian railroads may be an irritant. On the other hand, that is not the fault of the railways. They have done, and are doing, what they have been asked to accomplish. From a transportation standpoint, the Canadian National Railways last year did a big job, and did it well. That it improved its financial position, while serving, is all to the good.

## SQUADRON COLORS

The reference by His Majesty to plans to award standards to active service squadrons of the Royal Air Force, and presumably to its affiliated services, after the war, brings up a very interesting point. Up to now the individual fighting units of the R.A.F. have had one regimental color, but no special standard upon which their hard-earned battle honors could be recorded. There were the squadron records, emblems, and that was all.

From the global nature of the present conflict and the great diversity of fronts, perhaps no two units in the R.A.F.—or the R.C.A.F., for that matter—will have precisely the same experience in this war. Some covered the retreat in France and the Low Countries. Some took part in the hard-hitting guard over Dunkerque. Other squadrons have flown from their carriers in many an engagement at sea that made history. From Murmansk to Malaya, across oceans and continents, the regimental colors have been carried, and carried high. The R.A.F. is a complete armed service—and no longer a regiment—with commands, groups, wings and squadrons as its divisible units.

It is clear that the King was referring to the omission which is represented by battle honors in regiments of the line. Perpetuated in this war have been the famous fighting squadrons of the last war; known and honored, by their squadron number. A standard, however, would become to each squadron what battle colors are to the other services, where each regiment has its own. On that standard would go the distinctive victories of that particular fighting unit. Such a plan would mean much, not alone in the preservation of a great tradition, but also to the men who helped to build it, in the face of a common foe.

## MASTER MARINER

His name is Captain Richard, of the freighter Lionheart;
In every age through history you find his counterpart.
He knows the white-toothed blizzard, he has watched with tireless eyes
The Northern Lights that wander up across the frozen skies.
His road is swept by Wintry gales, the rough-backed seas are grim,
But sextant, chart and compass have unveiled dread laws to him;
The lives of those about him have been bound within his care,
The burden of authority is his alone to bear.
Despite a thousand dangers he has fetched his ship to port;
At the docks, the big cranes handle the cargo he has brought;
Huge bales and heavy cases are unloaded on the quay,
And one more verse is written in the old book of the sea.
Upon his iron fortitude is England's faith sustained,
And by his matchless hardihood, her mounting strength is gained.
So, when the bells of victory proclaim our joy and pride,
The debt that England owes to him must not be set aside.

—Greta Briggs, in the Port of London Monthly.

## GOOD GOVERNMENT

As a member of society a man parts with his natural rights, and society in turn incurs a debt to him which it is bound to discharge. Where the debt is adequately rendered, where on both sides there is a consciousness of obligation, where rulers and ruled alike understand that more is required of them than attention to their separate interests, and where they discern with clearness in what that "more" consists there at once is good government, there is supremacy of law—law written in the statute book, and law written in the statute-book of Heaven; and there, and only there, is freedom. Das Gesetz soll nur uns Freiheit geben. As in personal morality liberty is self-restraint, and self-indulgence is slavery, so political freedom is possible only where justice is in the seat of authority, where all orders and degrees work in harmony with the organic laws which man neither made nor can alter—where the unwise are directed by the wise, and those who are trusted with power use it for the common good.—J. A. Froude.

## NIGHT AT THUNDER BAY

What savage laughter ringing from thy heart,
O Mystery of Waters, beats this shore
Where cragged cliffs, offspring of days of yore,
Dream their great dreams in ageless life apart?

What long auroral splendors rise and dart
Swift arrows from the North Sky's quivered store
Into mid heaven, till Earth is arched o'er
With mystic dome by ghostly builders art?

O Child of Man, upon this lonely height
Unearthly terror sweeps across thy soul
When thou beholdest with bewildered eyes
Stars upon stars, behind this pillared night,
And far horizons where dark billows roll;
What place is thine amid such earth and skies?

Lake Superior.

—Frederick George Scott.

That which is called firmness in a king is called obstinacy in a donkey.—Lord Erskine.

## "Dress Rehearsal"

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Published in Canada by the MacMillan Company, "Dress Rehearsal," written by Mr. Quentin Reynolds, will be a totally different book to different readers, depending upon what they are seeking. It definitely is not what its jacket would lead one to expect: the story of Dieppe—unless the story of Dieppe is confined principally to a few staff officers on a destroyer on the fringe of the action, her complement, fifty dead and 750 wounded, which the destroyer carried back to England, and a telescopic view of some dogfights in the air. It certainly is concerned with Dieppe, and in what it treats it is clear, engaging and at times exciting.

Mr. Reynolds, who was serving as a special correspondent for Colliers Weekly at the time, disarms these and other criticisms in a foreword in which he sets out his own aims in the work. And, viewed in that light, "Dress Rehearsal" fills his purpose adequately. It was written, one believes, for consumption in the United States; and makes its bow to American planes (with British pilots), to British planes (with American pilots), and to United States Army generals, in language which makes no pretence to be other than straight journalese.

If that should sound like an unjust criticism, let it be added at once that Mr. Reynolds leans backwards to be fair to the officers and men of the British, including Canadian, forces who stormed by daylight a German stronghold at a point where it was particularly strong and alert. His tribute to Lord Mountbatten, to naval, air and army staffs concerned in the raid, and, above all, to the clean, cold courage of the fighting men themselves, is well done and manifestly sincere.

The limitations of "Dress Rehearsal" lie in the fact that it is a re-pinning together of articles already published by Mr. Reynolds, with a subjective account of how one feels on a destroyer going to a landing party developing as the main theme. Unfortunately, the main theme is not developed, and one returns from Dieppe not much the wiser than after reading the first 1,000 words transmitted by news cable from London on the day the attack was made.

What Colliers' correspondent does do, and does well, is to convey something of the spirit of life on board a destroyer under unusual, and sometimes even hazardous circumstances. He rediscovers the fact that the seriously wounded do not cry (and that some correspondents even go to their hotel for a meal and a bath—but not hospital—with two pieces of shrapnel embedded loosely under the fleshy part of their skin). Also, Mr. Reynolds makes one interesting assertion. He states that a Canadian commander, named, took the Mountbatten plans for a raid on Dieppe, and changed them to include a frontal attack on a fortified beach seven miles long.

Some Canadian disappointment with the book may occur over the fact that we cannot see our men in action between its covers. But its author did not say that we would. He said, quite clearly, that he was off on a subjective ramble into war in general, destroyers in particular, and news-correspondents by the way. In a last chapter, added as recently as February, 1943, Mr. Reynolds recants his "Second Thoughts on a Second Front" article in Colliers, by third thoughts on a second front. It might be unfair to disclose what they are, for there the book becomes objective, earnest and real.

## *Sunrise and Sunset*

The dim-out period will commence at 8:14 tonight and continue until 6:19 on Saturday morning.

APRIL

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

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| 5 | 5:45 | 6:48 | 20 | 5:15 | 7:05 |
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| 7 | 5:41 | 6:51 | 22 | 5:12 | 7:08 |
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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

At different times in its history Vilnius has been held by the Lithuanians, Poles and Germans.

## *TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO*

(From The Daily Colonist of April 2, 1918)

Canadian Cars Do Useful Work—Canadian armored motor cars with rapid fires have played an important part in checking the enemy rush. Up to the time of the present battle they were used but little, but in the last ten days these cars have performed valuable work. Frequently they have held up large bodies of German troops on being rushed to the threatened parts of the front. Their presence has had a wonderfully steadying effect on the British lines. Up to yesterday the daring crews of these fighting machines had slept only about twenty-six hours since the second day's attack.

## *FIFTY YEARS AGO*

(From The Daily Colonist of April 2, 1893)

Remembered Their Leader—The choir boys of Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning last presented their leader, Mr. Herbert Kent, with a solid oak choir chair, suitably inscribed, as an Easter recognition of his long and faithful service to the church and choir, and in token of their personal esteem and affection. The ladies of the Chancel Guild presented Mr. Kent with a new cassock and surplice.

## *SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO*

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 2, 1868)

Good Crop—English hops thrive well here. An experimental crop of several acres was tried at Saanich a year ago, and the yield was all that could be desired. We are not informed whether the culture will be extended this year or not; but it certainly appears that with both soil and climate in its favor, little if any difficulty would be experienced in producing at least sufficient hops to supply the local demand.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

### MERCHANT NAVY

Sir,—On reading article under "Telephoning Cables" in Monday edition, I find no quarrel with the cable companies. Their phoning to me has always been very good and considerate. There are only two reports, good or bad, and we have to [illegible]

I do, however, have a complaint against the brainless officials of the C.B.C. and The Canadian Press. The pleasure they get from spreading enemy news of ship sinkings apparently outweighs the anguish of people with sons, husbands and relations on these ships.

Another thing that requires correction is the fact that although the merchant navy is in the battle zone continuously, it does not enjoy the privileges of the other fighting forces. Also, the Canadian Government demands its pound of flesh from the merchant navy in the way of income tax. Come on, fair-minded people, get this straightened out!

N. ATKINS.

Brentwood Bay, B.C., March 30, 1943.

### A TRIBUTE

Sir,—We are just two more folks who will not easily forget the character and personality of that gentle soul — "Aunt Molly" — Mrs. Mary Whillans.

JOHN A. AND GERTRUDE MACDONALD.

70 Leigh Road, Langford Lake, B.C. March 31, 1943.

### C.B.C. AND VICTORIA

Sir,—Victoria's application for inclusion in the C.B.C. has again been rejected. We are told that it is not the policy of the C.B.C. to have a station in this city in competition with CBR of Vancouver. Surely we are not expected to accept that as sufficient reason for keeping off the network the only capital city in Canada without such a voice. Vancouver itself regularly has not one, but several stations broadcasting programmes concurrently with CBR, and many cities across Canada of much less population and importance have more than one station connected to the C.B.C. chain. Is it not more likely that the real reason for refusing Victoria's application is to prevent this city from competing with Vancouver in securing a share in the enormous advantages obtained through having a voice in the network.

This is just another of the many shabby deals forced upon us by Ottawa. It is quite apparent that the policy of the Dominion Government is to concentrate everything of importance in Vancouver, as evidenced by the gradual removal these last few years of many offices and institutions from this city. How much longer are we going to stand for such insulting treatment with only a murmuring of protest? If Ottawa cannot be made now to understand that Canada does not end at Vancouver, what chance has this city for development in the postwar period? Victoria must wake up and put a stop to these discriminatory actions at once.

P. S. VERNON.

520 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., March 29, 1943.

### RATIONING

Sir,—Why doesn't some genius write a "pep" book on "How to Be Happy Though Rationed."

What with practically no tea, no coffee, no sugar to make lemonade, and with chlorinated water, why life's just one barrel of fun. And to top it off—no booze.

However, cheer up, I have the solution. There is an article in a recent magazine on getting water from fish if you are forced down at sea. Revising it for the poor fisher, I mean the people of Victoria—it works out this way.

Go to your fish dealer and purchase two pounds of choice salmon. Hurry home with it and cut it into smallish bits. Then put it into an old sock. Your wife takes one end of the sock and you the other, and then proceed to wring it out. The water in the fish will strain out. Authorities say you can get a nice cup of water from it without any fish taste. As an afterthought, I might suggest you put it through the wringer. It wouldn't be so messy and you might get another tablespoonful of water from it. Oh, by the way, the tinned variety won't do as the can will burst through the sock as you wring. I am beginning to wonder if I can use the same process with a pulverized rum bottle. I might get a snifter out of it.

Speaking of liquor, if the temperance cranks will only leave me alone with my beer I'll leave them alone to their milk shakes, ice cream and chewing gum, and turn a blind eye to

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the fact that they are robbing babes and toothless old gentlemen of milk, to say nothing of depriving our armed forces of much-needed chewing gum.

The present shortage of liquor has caused a lot of frothing at the mouth, and criticism of the liquor board. To be fair, we must realize that it's giving them a headache, too. However, it does seem strange that we have gone from "full and plenty" to a mere dribble so suddenly. Surely, somewhere along the line, someone has slipped, and the public should be told just where to lay the blame. The distribution leaves a lot to be desired. Rural people are penalized. We can't afford the time to stand in a line. We have our business to do and get back to our cows and chickens. I haven't bought any beer for more than a month and now when I want some it's down to a dozen a month. Had I been able to spare the gas, tires and time I could have got two dozen last week. At the beginning of March I drew wine—the only thing I could get—and now I can't get any spirits until May. It's not the fault of the public that the two are not bought at the same time and I am fairly entitled to spirits. Why don't they use separate stamping columns for wine and spirits and give us what we are entitled to.

F. BANTLE.

Sooke, B.C., March 29, 1943.

### APPEAL FOR GOLF CLUBS

Sir,—Two years ago I made an appeal through the medium of your paper to golfers in Victoria and district, asking them to donate to the Ardmore Golf Club, Patricia Bay, any clubs that they could spare for the use of the armed forces quartered in the district. I received a very generous response, but unfortunately the supply has become sadly depleted through breakages, etc., so I am again going to ask anyone who has any clubs and bags that they can possibly spare to let me have them. I can assure them that by doing so they will provide a great deal of pleasure to the soldiers and airmen who otherwise would find it impossible to play.

Mr. McConnel, proprietor of the Victoria Sporting Goods Store, Broad Street, has kindly consented to look after any clubs left at his store.

WILFORD T. SISSON.

Ardmore Golf Club, Sidney, B.C., March 27, 1943.

### THE LITTLE BOMB VICTIMS

Sir,—Some few weeks ago an article appeared in the papers explaining a plan of a group of women to make toys for little bomb victims in orphanages and hospitals in Britain.

Since time rolls along we thought it would be nice to let those who so kindly donated in goods and postage know what is becoming of these things.

We are all working hard to get enough ready for a display after Easter to show what we have done, before starting to mail the packages, our idea being to work from January until May and then have a recess.

There is really a nice selection at our headquarters, 3890 Blenkinsop Road, telephone 4367.

As we mean to carry on for a number of years, it is not a matter of saving materials just for today. So please, everyone, when Spring housecleaning do not throw away anything that might be of use.

Any donations in cash or kind could be left at the Sinclair Candy Store, 741 View Street.

(Mrs.) GERTRUDE K. SHARPLES, R.M.D. 3, Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1943.

### POTATO SHORTAGE

Sir,—In your issue of March 24, Alderman Hawkins is quoted as saying, relative to the present potato shortage, that "a course was set to the present unhappy situation in 1939 when the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Board undertook to send letters to potato growers in the district ordering them to reduce their potato acreage as much as 90 per cent."

As a great many people are making statements regarding the board's activities, which are erroneous to say the least, I wish to point out that the board has never restricted production, and only when there is a surplus does it quota the growers' deliveries, so that each grower may receive his fair share of the market. In only a few instances has the quota system been applied as Vancouver Island, and that was only when certain growers insisted that their potatoes should be sold irrespective of whether their neighbor's potatoes were sold or not.

The present potato shortage was caused by agencies beyond the control of the board, namely, blight, floods and frost. The area controlled by the board usually produces more potatoes than the demand of those living in the area, and if it had not been for the destruction caused by the aforementioned agencies, there would have been sufficient potatoes to take care of even this year's abnormal demand. Might I also point out that other parts of Canada, where there are no marketing boards such as ours, also have shortages of potatoes, so that it really seems silly to attempt to place responsibility for the shortage here on the Growers' Marketing Agency?

Just why a farmers' marketing organization should be assailed and vilified in the manner this board has been by people engaged in much lesser essential walks of life is hard to understand. The Natural Products Marketing Act gives us no rights that have not been enjoyed by other occupational groups for many years. Why all the fuss? Before this war is over we are likely to be short of more than potatoes. Farmers have as much right to bargain collectively as any other occupational group. The days of laissez faire and rugged individualism are over, despite anything that the City Council of Victoria can do about it.

R. N. MANGLES.

Board member representing Vancouver Island, Pemberton and Cariboo.

Sandwick, B.C., March 31, 1943.

### "SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER"

Sir,—Can someone with superhuman intelligence explain a paragraph to me saying there is a need of 1,000 experienced loggers for Vancouver Island.

To me this and previous reports seem to indicate an acute shortage of logs due to a shortage of manpower. However, I have just lost a key man to the army, in spite of protests, so it seems that this means something else.

I am a logging operator who cuts his waste, debris, etc., into cordwood of which there is also an acute shortage; that is, I do when the Forestry Department does not force me to burn it up. Also, my bulldozers are always available to the Army, Navy or Air Force when they are needed.

Now, tell me how can I operate a machine without an operator. Please note that defence projects also suffer from the lumber shortage.

I guess we are losing on the home front. The dictators are already here, so good-bye to the small businessman. Anything he is doing now doesn't count.

FRANK COPLEY.

936 Inverness Street, Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1943.

### RADIO COMMENTATORS

Sir—Speaking of radio announcers and commentators on symphony concerts in a recent letter to The Colonist, Marion J. Ord says, "It is the exception rather than the rule to hear a commentator who has taken the trouble to cultivate a well modulated and expressive speaking voice." Well, my experience has been almost the exact opposite of this, so much so, that in fact I have come to appreciate the talks given by these gentlemen almost as much as I do the music. In my opinion these voices (generally speaking) strike no jarring note, but, on the contrary, are full of intelligent understanding and sympathy. Personally, I think that the attractive and cultured voices of our radio commentators on symphony programmes have had a good deal to do with the increased interest in this kind of music on the part of the public of late years. Let us give credit, then, where it is due—this all too critical world.

J. CHRISTIE.

707 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., March 28, 1943.

Cliff-dwellers, formerly believed to be a vanished race on the American continent, are now recognized as early Pueblo Indians.

## Observation Car

By G.B.

From "How to Avoid the Next World War," by Raymond Clapper, in Look: "We may like some of our fellow inhabitants more than others. Some we know are dangerous, and we must take their knives from them. Others are weak and must be helped. We must completely subdue Germany and Japan. We must recognize that after victory there will be only four great powers—Great Britain, United States, Russia and China. Peace cannot endure unless all four are mutually secure. We must have a say in what kind of government controls France as well as in what governments control the rest of peninsular Europe. Our requirements for defence after the war will be greater than before. We must recognize the similar requirements for security that Great Britain, Russia, the United States and China will have. It may be a matter of leasing bases. United Nations machinery is needed. The four big powers must hold together and must be the core around which other nations shall be gathered. Our goal must be a community of nations. Any amount of effort is worth making to avoid another war." . . .

From The V.M.D. Convoy: "Why is a ship called a she? Because it requires a coat of paint to make it look respectable." "That cigar you are smoking smells like stale oakum." "Well, the fellow who gave it to me said they cost two for fifty cents, but I am beginning to think the other man got the forty-five-cent one." . . . Fabulous prices are often paid by thirsty persons. Last Saturday night a visitor from across the border paid $30 for a bottle of Scotch whisky which had been secured with great difficulty by another party for $25. Another victim paid $10 for four bottles of local wine. . . . Before long the public will be paying $13 per cord for dry bushwood and $10 for the green variety. Green millwood will probably fetch $8.50 per cord.

### "DAFFODIL"

Daffodil
Burning brightness,
Birth of Spring,
Of Easter glory
On thy blazing trumpet blare
Spring, that all the world may hear.

Yellow star,
Glittering golden,
Light this Spring
With Nature's peace.
Blaze the darkness with your vision,
Paint man's mind with peace and heaven.

—Felicity Grant.

1158 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

## *Tides at Victoria*

APRIL

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.

| Date | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | H.M. | Ft. | H.M. | Ft. | H.M. | Ft. | H.M. | Ft. |
| 1 | 2:06 | 7.6 | 8:17 | 6.6 | 11:17 | 7.1 | 18:27 | 2.6 |
| 2 | 1:35 | 7.7 | 7:18 | 8.9 | 12:23 | 7.6 | 19:16 | 3.0 |
| 3 | 1:51 | 7.9 | 7:56 | 8.0 | 13:31 | 7.9 | 20:01 | 3.5 |
| 4 | 2:49 | 8.0 | 8:59 | 7.2 | 14:34 | 7.9 | 20:46 | 4.1 |
| 5 | 3:49 | 8.1 | 9:20 | 6.6 | 15:37 | 7.6 | 21:28 | 4.6 |
| 6 | 3:18 | 8.1 | 10:06 | 6.0 | 16:36 | 7.1 | 22:06 | 5.0 |
| 7 | 3:48 | 8.1 | 10:50 | 5.7 | 17:35 | 6.9 | 22:47 | 5.1 |
| 8 | 4:15 | 8.0 | 11:38 | 5.6 | 18:40 | 7.1 | 23:27 | 5.0 |
| 9 | 4:39 | 7.8 | 12:26 | 5.8 | 21:54 | 7.2 | ..... | |
| 10 | 0:18 | 7.1 | 4:52 | 7.7 | 13:16 | 3.6 | 23:07 | 7.5 |
| 11 | 1:22 | 7.4 | 4:18 | 7.3 | 14:10 | 2.8 | ..... | |
| 12 | 0:09 | 7.6 | ..... | | 15:05 | 2.0 | ..... | |
| 13 | 0:59 | 7.6 | ..... | | 16:02 | 1.2 | ..... | |
| 14 | 1:15 | 7.8 | ..... | | 16:58 | 0.6 | ..... | |
| 15 | 1:11 | 7.8 | 1:26 | 6.4 | 10:25 | 6.6 | 17:51 | 7.0 |
| 16 | 1:11 | 7.8 | 7:29 | 5.9 | 11:43 | 6.5 | 18:35 | 7.7 |
| 17 | 1:21 | 7.5 | 7:43 | 5.5 | 12:43 | 6.2 | 19:15 | 8.0 |
| 18 | 1:37 | 7.4 | 8:00 | 4.8 | 13:39 | 5.8 | 19:51 | 8.3 |
| 19 | 1:57 | 7.0 | 8:14 | 3.8 | 14:27 | 5.0 | 20:27 | 8.4 |
| 20 | 2:21 | 6.9 | 8:08 | 3.0 | 15:21 | 7.0 | 21:04 | 8.2 |
| 21 | 2:48 | 6.8 | 8:47 | 2.4 | 16:18 | 7.1 | 21:41 | 8.0 |
| 22 | 3:13 | 6.2 | 10:31 | 1.8 | 17:27 | 7.1 | 22:21 | 8.0 |
| 23 | 3:36 | 5.3 | 11:17 | 1.6 | 20:02 | 7.2 | 23:07 | 8.0 |
| 24 | 3:45 | 4.4 | 12:06 | 1.6 | 21:41 | 7.5 | 23:58 | 7.9 |
| 25 | 4:06 | 3.2 | 12:58 | 1.8 | 22:38 | 7.6 | ..... | |
| 26 | 1:01 | 7.8 | 4:18 | 2.5 | 13:54 | 1.5 | 23:18 | 7.9 |
| 27 | 0:36 | 7.8 | 4:56 | 7.6 | 14:50 | 1.0 | 23:48 | 7.9 |
| 28 | 1:12 | 7.8 | 5:09 | 7.5 | 15:45 | 0.7 | ..... | |
| 29 | 0:38 | 8.2 | 10:01 | 6.6 | 16:49 | 2.1 | 23:36 | 7.9 |
| 30 | 0:08 | 7.9 | 6:24 | 5.4 | 11:32 | 6.5 | 17:52 | 3.7 |

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

## *Coupons Valid Today*

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Sugar—No. 1 and 2 in the new book.

Butter—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the new book (expiry date April 30).

# MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

## C.N.R. Studying Ways to Help Assure Peacetime Employment

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—Canadian National Railways is making a study of possible ways of contributing to full employment in the postwar period, R. C. Vaughan, C.N.R. president and chairman, said today before the House of Commons railways and shipping committee.

Mr. Vaughan said he agreed with a suggestion of Hon. R. B. Hanson (Progressive Conservative, York-Sunbury) that full employment would be Canada's primary postwar target. With this in view, the railway had a committee studying possibilities.

A considerable amount of maintenance work now was being deferred because of manpower and material shortages. For this purpose $12,850,000 was set aside in 1942.

**INCREASE OF 5,000 IN EMPLOYEES**

The 94,592 employees of the railway in 1942 represented an increase of 5,000 from the previous year. There were 10,000 employees of the railway in the armed forces. They had been promised their jobs back and their seniority and pension rights were being protected. It was anticipated a number of employees who had passed the retirement age of sixty-five but retained because of labor shortages would be retired after the war, and it might be necessary to retire some men under sixty-five, Mr. Vaughan said.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hanson, the C.N.R. president said Canadian freight rates are lower than those in the United States, where an increase was recently approved. No application had been made by Canadian railways for increased rates although expenses had increased proportionately in Canada.

Increases in wages paid by the C.N.R. in 1942, including cost-of-living bonus, amounted to $18,000,000.

**DEPRECIATION NOT TO BE ALLOWED**

Mr. Vaughan said the provision of $129,197,000 in 1942 for maintenance of railway property, including repairs, renewals, depreciation and retirements, was evidence that the railway was not to be allowed to depreciate.

Purchases of Canadian coal by the C.N.R. came under discussion when Ross Gray (Liberal, Lambton West) said it had been suggested before the parliamentary reconstruction committee that the C.N.R. should increase its purchases from Canadian mines.

Mr. Vaughan said the railway now is purchasing all the Canadian coal it can get, because of short supply conditions, was forced to increase its purchases from the United States.

Under peacetime conditions when supplies were available, purchases would be made from Canadian mines if prices were equal, but to increase these purchases it would be necessary for the Government to provide coal subventions.

## Trainmen Present Dental Clinic

—Canadian Army Photo.

CANADIAN Dental Corps was recently presented with a mobile dental clinic in Ottawa by several Canadian locals of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Taking part in the official ceremonies shown in the top picture are Brigadier Frank Lott, director of dental services, and A. J. Kelly, Dominion legislative representative. Below, high-ranking officers of the dental corps and railroad trainmen, along with their wives, are seen in front of the new mobile clinic, one of the most interesting pieces of special equipment developed in the present war.

## British Losses In Raids Light

### Total 162 Bombers in Twelve Big Attacks

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—In a review of aerial combat, the Press Association said today that in making twelve major attacks during March, including three raids on Berlin, the R.A.F. lost 162 bombers and twenty-seven fighters and shot down thirty-six enemy planes over the continent.

Sixty German planes were lost during March raids on Britain, although the Germans never sent more than twenty-five planes on a mission, the report showed.

The Press Association said that United States aircraft over the continent during March shot down at least ninety-four enemy planes, losing nineteen bombers and one fighter.

**PROVIDE BARRACKS FOR HOMELESS**

Effects of R.A.F. raids were noted in dispatches from Berne, which said the Germans were building wooden barracks outside Berlin to provide quarters for the homeless and one report said 20,000 persons had been given new housing after the March 1 raid.

A Stockholm dispatch quoted eyewitnesses of the Berlin raids as saying that Berliners had been stunned by the attacks and feared greatly a renewal of them. Large areas of the city have been blocked off to keep sightseers out of the most damaged districts, it was reported.

MEDELLIN, Colombia, April 1 (AP).—Travelers arriving from Turbo reported today that a North American aerial squadron sank two enemy submarines within sight of the Colombian coast. No details were given.

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EXTRA ON SUNDAY ONLY
Lv. BRENTWOOD 9:00 p.m. Lv. MILL BAY 8:30 p.m.


## Discuss Future Civil Aviation

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—Discussions among Britain and the Dominions regarding the future of civil aviation as it affects the Commonwealth are proceeding satisfactorily, Paymaster-General Sir William Jowitt today informed the House of Commons.

Edgar Granville, Independent, suggested it would be better to establish a Commonwealth air development board instead of holding occasional consultations. Sir William replied that the Dominions would be fully consulted on the suggestion.

## Veteran Captain Retires From Towing Business

Capt. George M. Newell, 840 Craigflower Road, for many years associated with lumbering and shipping circles on the Pacific Coast and with the Island Tug & Barge Company, Victoria, since its establishment sixteen years ago, has retired from active service. He had been in the towboat business for the greater part of his life, coming to this Coast from Nova Scotia.

In tribute to his long service among mariners, friends and business associates tendered him a presentation party at the home of Capt. W. R. Roskelley on Wednesday night, at which time Capt. Newell was presented with a silver tray, on behalf of his friends in the Island Tug & Barge Co. This presentation was made by C. E. Thomas, manager. The lumber interests of Victoria gave Capt. Newell a gold watch, suitably engraved, which was presented by Stanley Moore, of Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

During the refreshment period Mrs. J. W. Barlow and Mrs. A. W. Smith poured.

Capt. Newell, born in Yarmouth, N.S. sixty-seven years ago, had been a tugboat captain in Victoria for the past twenty-six years, and served on most of the company's boats between Victoria and Mainland ports of Canada and the United States.

He worked originally for the Gardiner Tug Co., which was taken over in 1926 by his recent employers. For the last few years he was dispatcher for the company.

## Naval Casualties

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy, in its 162nd casualty list of the war, today listed as "presumed dead" six men previously reported missing after the fire which destroyed the Knights of Columbus hostel at St. John's, Nfld. last December.

Following is the list: Leading Writer Rodrigue Bernier, St. Ludger, Riviere du Loup, Que.; Stoker First Class Robert Samuel Greer, Halifax; O.S. George Joseph Leonard, Hammond, Ont.; Sick Berth Attendant (probationer) Fernand Vaillancourt, North Bay, Ont.; O.S. Wilbert Crothers Wallace, Wawanesa, Man.; Ordinary Signalman Hector Albert Woolley, Hamilton.

## R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—In its 538th casualty list of the war, the R.C.A.F. tonight reported nine men killed on active service overseas and four killed on active service in Canada. Following is the list:

Overseas—Killed on active service: F.O. Hugh Douglas Steeves, Vancouver; F.O. William Vernon Godwin Yeulett, Westbank, B.C.; P.O. Harold James Crowe, Calgary; P.O. Alex John Daiken, Norwich, Ont.; P.O. Benjamin Henry Zdan, Toronto; W.O. Albert Joseph Decruyenaere, St. Boniface, Man.; Flt. Sgt. Stanley Alexander Christie, Toronto; Sgt. Garnett Eugene Taggart, Brandon, Man.; Sgt. Harry Davey Vesey, Sedgeley, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Died of injuries sustained on active service: P.O. Donald Terence Hollowell, Wolseley, Sask. Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed on active service: Flt. Sgt. John Alexander McMillan, Winnipeg. Missing on active service after air operations: Sgt. Louis Laurent Hamelin, St. Boniface, Man. Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoners of war: Flt. Sgt. William James Clark, Vancouver; Sgt. George Henry Cooke, Detroit. Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead: P.O. Rutherford James Jackson, Creston, B.C.; P.O. Charles Benn Ramsay, Newcastle, N.B.; Flt. Sgt. Erlyn Everard Kirby, Waskatenau, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. Bernard Walter Reynolds, Lake Lenore, Sask. Seriously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service: Flt. Sgt. Allan Frederick Atwell, Annapolis Royal, N.S.

Canada—Killed on active service: Sgt. John Edward Bird, South Barrow, Middlesex, England; Sgt. Richard Henry Parker, Three Rivers, Que.; L.A.C. Geoffrey Herbert Hicks, Twyford, Winchester, England; L.A.C. Robert Thomas Lee, Mont Joli, Que. Seriously ill as a result of injuries sustained in automobile accident: Sgt. John Douglas Gallaher, New Westminster, B.C.

**U.S. OFFICER OFFICIATES**

EDMONTON, April 1 (CP).—International history was made at No. 3 Manning Depot of the Royal Canadian Air Force tonight when Col. Thomas L. Mosley, officer commanding the Alaskan wing of the United States Army Air Force Transport Command, pinned wings on the tunics of a graduating class of observers. R.C.A.F. officers said it was the first time in history a United States officer has performed such a function in Canada.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

**COASTING CRAFT**

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6:45 p.m.—Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 9:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only, Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 p.m. and Mill Bay at 8:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Alravina will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 5:30 a.m. for Gabriola.


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# Allies Take Heavy Toll

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—The Allies sank, captured or damaged an estimated 8,018,000 gross tons of Axis merchant shipping from the start of the war until the end of February, Lord Bruntisfield told the House of Lords today.

The estimate, the Undersecretary to the Admiralty said, included 4,027,000 gross tons of Italian shipping, 3,365,000 gross tons of German shipping and 626,000 tons of ships belonging to Axis satellites.

"The figures did not include the losses or damage inflicted by our Russian Allies, the details of which are not available," Lord Bruntisfield said.

Regarding Japanese losses, he referred to a statement by United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox in Washington on March 17 in which Knox estimated 1,857,000 gross tons of Japanese shipping had been destroyed.

## *To Grant Leave To Airmen for Spring Seeding*

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—R.C.A.F. headquarters today announced Spring-seeding leave may be granted to some airmen, along lines similar to those recently announced by the army.

Airmen who can be spared from their duties may take up to two months' leave without pay, but must return to work on their own or on their parents' farms. Aircrew in training will not be eligible for seeding leave, and all applications for leave are subject to the exigencies of the service, and the approval of the man's commanding officer and of the air officer commanding the command in which he serves.

## Returns to London

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—Air Vice-Marshal K. G. Nairn, of Ottawa, air member for accounts and finances, has returned to London from India, where he established a new pay set-up under which the Canadian Government assumes responsibility for the pay of all R.C.A.F. personnel in the India area, R.C.A.F. Headquarters announced today.

**WINGS PRESENTED**

YORKTON, Sask., April 1 (CP).—Wings were today presented to a group of pilots at a graduation ceremony at No. 11 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F. The graduating class included W. O. Brook and A. B. Fleck, both of Vancouver, and H. W. McDonald, Prince Rupert.

## Dog Leads Train More Than a Mile

NEW YORK, April 1 (CP).—When a Long Island Railroad train turned up five minutes late, Motorman John Skelly said a small fox terrier with unusual sangfroid was to blame. The dog got on the tracks and trotted ahead of the creeping train for one and one-half miles. Skelly blew the whistle a few times but became discouraged. The dog always barked back.

## Sir Frederick Is in Montreal

MONTREAL, April 1 (CP).—Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, commander-in-chief of the new R.A.F. Transport Command, returned to Montreal from Britain today for a short stay.

Sir Frederick, formerly in command of the R.A.F. Ferry Command here, now a part of the Transport Command, had been in Britain a month. Exact length of his stay here was not known.

In a special order of the day marking the twenty-fifth birthday of the R.A.F., Sir Frederick told Ferry Command personnel that "among many of the outstanding advances of the work in the air is the consistent manner in which service aircraft are now ferried regularly over the world routes which a few years ago would have been considered impracticable."

Messages of congratulations on the birthday came to Ferry Command throughout the day.

**GERMAN CLAIMS**

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP).—The German High Command claimed today in a communique broadcast from Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press that Nazi naval and air forces sank at least 149 Allied merchantmen totaling 926,600 tons, three destroyers, eight submarines and ten lighter warcraft in March. Of this reported total, which was without confirmation from Allied sources, submarines were said to have accounted for 138 merchant vessels aggregating 851,600 tons and one destroyer.

**JAPANESE CLAIMS**

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP).—Japanese headquarters claimed today that Japanese air units raiding in Eastern India and along the Arkan coast in Burma destroyed twenty Allied planes between March 26 and 30, sank one ship and damaged four others besides setting Allied military installations ablaze. The claims, broadcast by the Tokio radio, were not confirmed by any Allied source.

## English Editor Praises Kaiser

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 (AP).—Henry J. Kaiser's shipbuilding methods are a contribution "as significant to the world as Henry Ford's production of the early motor car," says W. J. Haley, managing director of The Manchester Guardian and editor of The Manchester Evening News.

Haley has just returned from a [illegible] the interests of Reuter's News Agency, of which he is a director.

"The most astonishing thing I have found is the Kaiser shipyard," he said, after a visit to the three big Kaiser yards at nearby Richmond. "Here is something completely new and revolutionary. We have had tons of articles about it in England, but I doubt if anyone has grasped how revolutionary is the whole thinking that has gone into it."

The English editor said he believed the Pacific war would be a long job. "As things look at present, I don't think Japan will be licked as quickly as Hitler," he declared.

## Churchill Refuses To Discuss Battle Against Submarines

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill again refused today to give details about the progress of the war against U-boats when he was asked in the House of Commons for information on "the great improvements recently effected."

"I deprecate the discussion of this matter," Mr. Churchill said. "Certainly it would be quite impossible in public, and even in secret session I should feel very much hampered in stating the full case. I must ask for a measure of confidence."

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

Mariners are advised that the channel under the fixed span of the Kitsilano Bridge, False Creek, will be closed to traffic from approximately 23:00 hours on Saturday, April 3, till 23:30 hours on the following day, Sunday, April 4. Mariners should use extreme caution navigating at or near the entrance to False Creek during the above mentioned times, and no tows of logs or scows should enter the creek until a large vessel is well clear of all bridges and safely out in English Bay.

W. L. STAMPORD, Agent,
Department of Transport,
Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1943.

**ELK BLOCK HIGHWAY**

NORTH BAY, Ont., April 1 (CP).—Add traffic hazards: Motorists were forced to stop their cars on the Temiskaming Highway because several elk refused to get out of the way. One large female elk had to be dragged to a side road, where she promptly fell asleep.

**FORCED LANDING**

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—The German-controlled Paris radio asserted today that two British planes had made forced landings in Portugal and that their crews had been interned. The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

**PILOT IDENTIFIED**

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 1 (CP).—A pilot, killed Monday when his plane struck a radio tower during a fog, was identified today by officials of No. 34 Service Flying Training School as L.A.C. H. K. Dexter, of Milton, N.S. He was the only occupant of the plane.

**RECEIVE BADGES**

RIVERS, Man., April 1 (CP).—A group of navigators today received flying badges at a graduation ceremony at No. 1 Central Navigation School, R.C.A.F., here. Graduates included O. L. Jackson, Haney; J. H. Walker, Creston.


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**TWO AIRMEN KILLED**

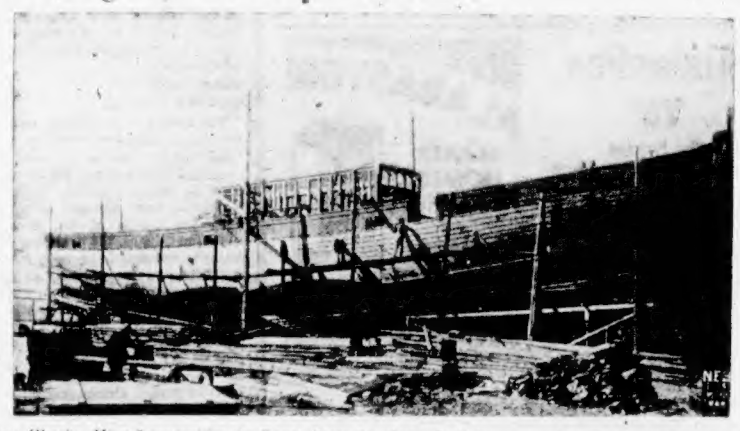
REGINA, April 1 (CP).—Two members of the R.A.F. were killed yesterday when their plane crashed fifteen miles northeast of Swift Current, Sask., shortly after colliding in midair with an aircraft from which the pilot parachuted safely. The victims were from the Elementary Flying Training School at Swift Current. Their names will be released later.

**VICTORIAN GRADUATES**

VULCAN, Alta., April 1 (CP).—A class of officers and sergeants, including Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and students from the United Kingdom, graduated today from No. 2 Flying Instructor School. Graduates include: Pilot Officers A. S. Coy, R. Kline, G. W. Brereton, W. Alto, J. Kennedy, J. A. Waddell, all of Vancouver, and M. A. Johnston, of Victoria.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 1 (AP).—Lauris Norstad, flyer from Minneapolis, Minn., has become at the age of thirty-six one of the youngest brigadier-generals in the United States Army. The promotion of Norstad came in recognition of his work in helping Major-General James H. Doolittle organize the 12th United States Army Air Force and his service in North Africa as operations officer.

# Master Builder of Wooden Ships Turning Out Sturdy Warcraft



Stout Wooden Mine Sweepers for the Royal Navy Are Being Built by Scores of Small Shipyards Along the Atlantic Coast. Photograph Shows One Nearing Completion on Bay of Fundy.

By LOUIS ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

HERE by the sea, along the shores of the Bay of Fundy, where once were built the finest sailing ships in the world, where thousands of skilled shipwrights made the name of New Brunswick famous in every port, the hills again re-echo to the sound of axe and mallet, and once more in the chip-littered yards the great skeletons of the ships, mightily ribbed and thewed, take shape under the hands of men who seem in some magic way to have inherited the art of their fathers.

**CONTINUE TO PLY ANCIENT TRADE**

This quiet town has seen the revival of an industry that never quite perished, that never could perish as long as men go down to the sea. Always there were schooners or fishing boats or dories being built; always there were some men to hand down to the youngsters—the secrets of a trade that is old as man, old as the waters around the earth.

I could hear the hive-like buzz and murmur of the shipyard as I walked along over the frozen, hard-packed snow. Since speed is the watchword now and there must be no delays of any kind, the entire yard is made into a huge boatshop large enough to have two vessels building at one time, roofed over and walled in.

I had seen these trim mine sweepers when they were only frameworks of ships; seen the mighty timbers of oak and spruce and birch, from the hills of Charlotte, that went into their building. Now one of the mine sweepers, built here for the British Admiralty, floated in the icy waters at the end of the pier, and in a few days her sister ship would join her.

The man really responsible for the establishment and growth and success of the new shipyard is W. E. Vaughan—Billy Vaughan—of Fredericton, New Brunswick, a man who at an age when others are basking in retirement, smoking their pipes in the chimney corner, brings the pep and enthusiasm of youth to the work he loves. When the need for ships became acute, Billy Vaughan took his plans, his ideas, his dreams, to Ottawa. Far-seeing men in the shipbuilding branch of Department of Munitions and Supply told him to go ahead. In June 1941 was nothing in this place; now two mine sweepers are ready for the installation of engines, and two more double the tonnage of these will have their keels laid while the ways are still smoking from the launching of their sisters.

I walked with Billy Vaughan through his shipyard—through carpenter shop and machine shop where scores of men were at work. I saw many odd-looking machines and gadgets, ship-saws, steam tables for bending pipe, bandsaws and automatic grinders. The workmen, virtually all drawn from this district, have learned their highly specialized tasks with a quickness and thoroughness that has amazed shipmen of experience.

"Where did you get all these master joiners?" a visitor from the Old Country asked Billy Vaughan. "I got them right here around town," he answered. And true it is. New Brunswick, besides furnishing the materials, the grand timber for the ships, has likewise furnished the men to build them.

**ASSISTANT ALSO VETERAN WORKER**

Billy Vaughan learned his shipwright's trade long ago in the yards of Nova Scotia and with him now as right-hand man, is Herb Pettis, a fellow worker of those bye-gone days whom he persuaded, as he had persuaded himself, from retirement. Between them they make things go.

It is safe to say that these are the finest wooden hulls being turned out in any shipyard in the East. We stood at the bow of the mine sweeper yet to be launched and studied her lines, as graceful and tapering as those of a yacht, and you could see the dogged strength in the wooden-pegged planking and the mighty timber of the prow and sternpost.

BILLY VAUGHAN
An Old Salt Builds Craft as Efficiently as He Used to Sail Them

These vessels will take a beating. Old men who had captained wooden ships have told me of the advantage of wooden construction for craft like these: where a steel hull will hole or puncture easily if it strikes an obstacle submerged or fixed, the wooden walls will cave and bend but it takes much more to make them break.

Captain Charles C. Dixon, a veteran shipmaster whose voyages make Marco Polo's look like week-end jaunts, told me: "From my experience, wooden ships are, if well built, stronger than metal vessels,

## According to Culbertson - - - -

A few of the country's best-known players have earned their reputations exclusively in the fields of offensive and defensive play—which means that their bidding would never bring down the house. For example, one of the most successful of all tournament pairs might well have taken a leaf from the average player's book in connection with the following hand, which they mangled in the recent Eastern tournament.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match-point scoring.

NORTH
♠ —
♥ A Q 7 6 5 3 2
♦ K J 9 4 2
♣ 10

WEST
♠ 10 9 5
♥ J 10 8 4
♦ Q 6
♣ A 7 3 2

EAST
♠ K 7 6 4 3 2
♥ K 9
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 8
♥ —
♦ A 10 7
♣ K Q J 9 8 4

The bidding

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

North-South were not using any slam convention, hence North was entirely within his rights when he passed to South's four no trump call. As a matter of fact, no criticism can be attached to North's bidding nor can he be blamed for his side's failure to reach the slam contract in clubs, diamonds or no trump that proved to be a laydown.

It was South's inexplicable timidity (South himself probably defined it as caution or eagerness) which accounted for the team's stopping at the four level. It's understandable that South, following the heart bid, was afraid of a bad fit because of his heart void, but after the diamond bid came, nothing should have kept South from reaching a slam at either diamonds or clubs, perhaps even at no trump considering the match-point scoring.

Later, South indignantly demanded how he could know that North was ready to supply such a "magnificent" card as the club ten, but to this reviewer his alibi seems particularly silly. Any average player holding the South cards and hearing North's first two bids would not worry his head over whether or not one particular card was opposite him; he would merely appraise the situation as calling for a slam—and he would be right! If the worst happened and North showed up with a void in clubs it would not require a great deal of luck to make five club tricks with South's holding. But this is only part of the story. South did not have to depend exclusively on clubs; there was also partner's diamond suit that could be supported. Over North's four heart bid, six diamonds by South was the conservative course; six no trump was the aggressive course; the actual four no trump was a "buck passing" bid of the first water.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# Social and Personal

Mr. Fred A. Lawson, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Chief Justice W. B. Farris, Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillips, of Vancouver, are spending a short holiday in Victoria.

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After spending the Winter months with her daughters in Calgary and Montreal, Mrs. D. Pyke has returned to her home on Dewdney Avenue.

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Miss K. Gall has taken up residence at the Empress Hotel for a week or so before leaving for the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Craig, whose home is in Weston, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. MacDonald arrived in Victoria yesterday from Edmonton and are staying at the Empress Hotel. Another guest from Edmonton is Mrs. W. W. Stephen.

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Mrs. Athol McBean, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting here, left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will join Mr. McBean. They will return shortly to their home in Manitoba.

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Among the guests at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Lieut. and Mrs. J. T. Ashby, and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Manley, North Vancouver.

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Having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Collinson, in Nanaimo, Mrs. Ada Gardom is now in Victoria visiting her daughter, Mrs. Denis Davis, Walter Street, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Roger Pratt Clark was hostess at a delightful little luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday when her guests were Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Princess Chikhmatoff, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. W. Morton Paterson and Mrs. B. R. Ker.

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Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, who for the past year has been residing at "Roccabella," has left for Vancouver, where she will make her home with her daughter, Miss Frances Fraser, who is attached to the staff of the Western Air Command.

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Prior to his departure for Vancouver, Cpl. H. Hautman, R.A.F., was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, 419 John Street. Cards were played, the other guests including Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. McCall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Costely-White, who spent Wednesday in Victoria, guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House, have left for the Mainland, en route to their home in Ottawa.

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Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Carruthers, who have been honeymooning at Harrison Hot Springs since their marriage in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on March 23, will make their home at 987 Falkland Road, Oak Bay. The bride was the former Margaret Kathleen Wilson, of Vancouver.

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Wing Commander F. C. Gibbard, R.A.F., who has been spending his leave in Victoria, accompanied by his wife and infant daughter, Willow-Rae, left for the Mainland yesterday, en route to Eastern Canada. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue, for a week, while here.

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Mr. Reed Paige Clark, retiring United States Consul, Mrs. Clark and their son leave their former home, "Riffington," the Uplands, today and will stay at the Empress Hotel until Monday, when they will leave for Vancouver. On Wednesday they will spend the day, guests of Hon. and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber at their farm, "Minnekhada," and will also be guests of United States Consul and Mrs. Paul Josselyn before they leave for Banff, Montreal, Ottawa, en route to their farm, "Stonehenge," New Hampshire.

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While in the city, l'Abbe Arthur Maheux, professor of history at Laval University, will be the guest of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital. In the course of a speaking tour across Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Institute, l'Abbe Maheux has many engagements to fill in Victoria. In Vancouver on Wednesday evening he was guest of honor at a dinner of the Mainland Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, and last night at the Empress Hotel spoke before a joint meeting of authors, musicians and historians.

## *First C.W.A.C. Bugler Sounds Reveille*

WINNIPEG, April 1 (CP)—Since last November, when the Canadian Women's Army Corps moved into barracks here, the members have been awakened by their alarm clocks because there was no bugler. Today the first bugler, Cecilia Jeffrey, eighteen, of Kenora, Ont., began her new duties.

## Honors for Brides-Elect

A kitchen shower was given last evening by Mrs. G. Dunlop and Mrs. E. Morgan in honor of their future sister-in-law, Miss Sheila Akenhead, the party being held at Mrs. Morgan's home, 936 Darwin Road. Easter colors of mauve and yellow were used in the attractive decorations, daffodils being effectively arranged in the rooms, and in a silver bowl as the centrepiece for the supper table. When Mrs. W. E. Akenhead and her daughter arrived they were presented with corsage bouquets, pink carnations for the former and roses and carnations for the guest of honor. The useful gifts were concealed in a clothes hamper made by the groom-elect, Mr. Noel Morgan, the container being tied with a big mauve and yellow bow into which was tucked a posy of Spring flowers. Amusing games were played and prizes were awarded, following which a buffet supper was served by the hostesses. The guests were Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, Mrs. H. E. Savage, Mrs. D. Ewing, Mrs. R. Holland, Mrs. W. O'Connor, Mrs. A. Heywood, Mrs. Jack Yarker, Miss Blanche Rumble and Miss Jean Scott.

## Girl Guide Notes

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The Shawnigan Lake Girl Guide Association meeting was held in the Brownie Hut on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence, through illness, of the president, Mrs. R. Ruttan, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Broocke. Reports of the Guide and Brownie work were given by Guide Captain Mrs. W. Cotsford and Brown Owl Mrs. E. G. Gibson. Reports from the Scout group committee and Scouters showed healthy progress in the Cubs and the recently - formed Scout troop. The annual meeting followed with election of officers as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Broocke; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Gibson; ways and means committee, Mrs. R. Ross and Mrs. J. G. Morley; badge committee, Mrs. Broocke and Mrs. Gibson; Scout group committee, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. P. Robertson and Mrs. Gibson. Election of the president and the appointment of refreshment and membership convenerk were left over till the next meeting.

## "The Sea Hath Pearls"

Pearls, the dominant jewelry fashion for Spring, are popular in simple, single-strand chokers or in three strands, as shown here, and matched by a bracelet. They are worn with everything from tailored suits to evening gowns. These photographed are "nature-dipped" in an essence from the sea, which makes them as nearly like cultured pearls as possible.

## *Abbe Maheux Expounds Cause of National Unity*

At a well-attended meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, last evening at the Empress Hotel, "The Cause of National Unity" received great impetus through the able address given by l'Abbe Arthur Maheux, M.A., F.R.S.C., professor of history at Laval University, and Canada's chief exponent of the strength and privilege of bilingualism.

Introduced by Mr. Alex Sutherland, president of Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, Abbe Maheux expressed his pleasure in French, being his more intimate language, and then in English gave his views as they affect the spirit of Canadian unity, and as they have been formed through conversations with many people of both languages. He reviewed the many problems and difficulties that the question suggested from written communications by French and English compatriots across Canada. There were many difficulties outlined, of religion, of economic problems and the very difficult one of language. Of the three million French Canadians not all speak English, but many do, he said. The English know little French.

**OVERCAME DIFFICULTIES**

Crossing the vast expanse of Canada, the Abbe said he had contemplated the difficulties of geography separating the East from the West, yet there had been established union in spite of all these. A transcontinental railroad to have taken ten years in the building had been accomplished in five, and even a second and a third transcontinental had been built through the energy and initiative of the English-speaking people to whom is owed a debt of gratitude, as all benefit by their courage and enterprise. "Would it not be possible to approach our other problems in a like manner through a transcontinental line of spiritual understanding and unity?" the speaker wondered.

The difficulties of language seemed to present the chief obstacle, but Abbe Maheux showed how this may be overcome by early training, by teaching English to the French and French to the English during their term at school.

**HOLD CLOSE TO MOTHER TONGUE**

The Abbe questioned how readily the English language would be relinquished in Canada and drew a parallel of how willingly the French could be expected to give up their mother tongue. He also enlarged upon the quality of the French spoken in Canada, the numerous dialects to be found in so many other countries and the numbers of official languages recognized.

Canadian French had been solidified into a single language as long ago as 1650, when there were only four or five hundred inhabitants in the village of Quebec, from different parts of France and having different ways of pronouncing and different names for the same things.

The inclusion of English words in the colloquial French is a habit that is becoming discouraged and it is the endeavor of the educated French in Canada to speak the best French and the best English possible.

**HOPES WIDER EXCHANGE**

Abbe Maheux expressed the wish that the time may come when there will be a wider exchange of professors throughout Canada, and not only of professors but of students between the East and the West.

Abbe Maheux quoted the words of His Majesty King George at Winnipeg in 1939: "Canada, a country of dual culture and dual language, both French and English, have achieved something different which neither alone could have achieved." He urged that all should work together to make a great nation. And again, when leaving Halifax, the King had said: "By God's grace you may yet be the example that all the world may follow."

Dean Elliott moved a vote of thanks to the speaker: The Dean honored him by expressing the sentiments of the meeting in French and assured him of the hearty accord of the church in Victoria.

**REGULAR MEETING**

Following the address the regular meeting was held. Mrs. Steer secretary, read some correspondence including an invitation to a joint luncheon with the Music Teachers' Association on April 21, and a request from headquarters for any war material written by the local branch. Mr. Donald Fraser reviewed Emily Carr's "The Book of Small," and Miss Pauline Havard gave a helpful and clear craft talk on poetry, construction and marketing.

In wood experiments for aircraft the Australian Council of Scientific Research has made 250,000 mechanical tests.

## *Behind Uniform Lies Desire to Serve Country*

The fact that behind every girl in uniform lies the desire to serve her country was stressed by Sec.-Lieut. Mabel L. G. Brown, newly-appointed Canadian Women's Army Corps recruiting officer for the West Coast, in an address before members of the Rotary Club at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Outlining the advantages derived by the war effort through the formation of the women's branch of the Canadian Army, Lieut. Brown compared the conduct of this war with that of the last, and showed how the increase and mechanical changes in the army, navy and air force have opened up countless new duties in which women could play a part.

"No matter where a girl comes from, the university, the store or the home, somewhere she will find her place," the speaker stated, as she described the numerous trades and courses open to recruits. "There are special opportunities for the girl with initiative and higher education."

In speaking of the advantages accruing to the girls themselves in enlisting, she stated that, counting their "allowance, clothing, board, medical care, entertainment, etc., they receive the equivalent of $80 or $90 a month in civilian life.

**NEED 2,000 FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Adding that "the only complaint of the Canadian Women's Army Corps is that there aren't enough recruits," Lieut. Brown said, while there are now 10,000 members, 25,000 more are required, 2,000 to come from British Columbia alone.

Preceding the speaker, the following names, submitted by the nominating committee for ballot for president and directors during the year 1943-44, were read: President, J. A. Craig, M. J. Little; directors, C. P. Armstead, A. Dowell, W. J. Fletcher, C. T. Martin, G. H. Mathison, Capt. D. J. Proudfoot and A. R. Smith.

A novel musical quiz programme followed, conducted by G. Hamilton Harman, chairman of the fellowship and acquaintance committee, as a means of introducing new members.

## *I.O.D.E. Chapter Complimented on Centenary Luncheon*

At the meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Christie, the regent, in the chair, several letters of appreciation regarding the recent centenary luncheon were received and read to the members. Special thanks were accorded Mrs. J. I. Williams and Mrs. Bertha Parsons by the chapter for their work in connection with this event. Plans for the publication of the centenary booklet are continuing and the committee is empowered to act in the matter.

The regent will represent the chapter at the provincial meeting in Vancouver on April 14, 15, and 16, the standard bearer, Mrs. D. J. Mugford will accompany her. It was decided to offer $15 in prizes for victory gardens again this year and a tea will be held under the auspices of the chapter on May 4. Cards will be sent to members to enlist help for the "blind date" sale to be held here on May 1.

A letter received from Provincial Chapter commended the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter for drawing attention to one of its members, Mrs. J. B. Morison, who besides her husband, has her four sons on active service.

The following reports were submitted: Girl Guides, by Mrs. Middleton; treasurer's report, Miss K. Jaffray; war work, Mrs. J. T. Williams, showing that goods to the value of $18.70 had been turned in recently. Mrs. F. Dodsworth was appointed child welfare convener and a new member was welcomed, Miss Dorothy Lucas.

## *Y.W.C.A. Instructors To Open Three-Day Programme Tomorrow*

Mrs. John Baxter, president of the Y.W.C.A., will entertain tonight at dinner when her guests will be Miss Dorothy Jackson and Miss Zerada Slack, who will arrive in Victoria this afternoon.

Miss Dorothy N. R. Jackson, B.S., M.A., assistant professor of physical education at the University of Toronto, and Miss Zerada Slack, B.A., secretary for health education, National Council of Y.W.C.A., are here in the course of a Western tour which includes a three-day programme to be given in Victoria, commencing Saturday.

The National Council of Y.W.C.A., in co-operation with local Y.W.C.A.'s, has arranged a three-day course in physical education and recreation to help meet the need for training of leaders. The course is open to teachers, students, group leaders and recreational leaders, professional and non-professional.

**PROPOSED PROGRAMME**

Following is the programme:

Saturday—Meeting the Y.W.C.A. recreation committee for lunch in the association dining-room. Mrs. H. L. Campbell is chairman of the committee. Other members are Miss Hinton, Normal School; Miss Horn, Victoria High School," Miss Borde, Provincial Recreation for Women; Mrs. Fulton, C.G.I.T. leader; Mrs. Abraham, Girl Guide commissioner.

Refresher course sessions: Three hours each, Saturday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Registrations have been received from fifty-two teachers and group leaders in the city. This registration is too large to be accommodated in the Y.W.C.A. recreation room, and arrangements have been made to hold the sessions in Victoria High School gymnasium. There will also be representatives from larger industrial firms, where large numbers of girls and women are employed, who will join the course for observation.

Monday afternoon—Dr. Olga Jardine will entertain at tea members of the Y.W.C.A. board and committees in honor of the two guests from Toronto.

Tuesday afternoon—Miss Slack will meet the girls' programme committee and the travelers' aid and personal counselling committee in a discussion on recreational needs and facilities.

**TERRIER SAVES LIFE**

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP).—Chummy, a plump little fox terrier proved his devotion Wednesday to Mrs. M. B. Barton when, by licking her face, he wakened her from a nap in time to escape from her burning and smoke-filled home. "He deserves a medal," said Mrs. Barton. "If it hadn't been for him I might have been burned to death."

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sedgley, 230 Michigan Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Kathleen Florence, to Desmond Hazlette, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on Monday, April 5, in Vancouver.

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# Clubs and Societies

**W.A. to R.C.O.C.**

R.C.O.C. Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. O. Austin, 909 Esquimalt Road, on Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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**Langford Legion W.A.**

The monthly meeting of the W.A. Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, will be held next Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Langford.

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**L'Alliance France Libre**

At 1323 Harrison Street, l'Alliance France Libre will hold an informal meeting this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for l'Abbe Maheux, who will speak in French to members and friends.

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**Overseas League**

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P., will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Overseas League on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. Her topic will be "Our Responsibility in a Postwar World."

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**Open Door Spiritualist**

The entertainment committee of the Open Door Spiritualist Church is sponsoring a silver tea to be held in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street, on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Sweeney will be the hostesses.

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**Fairfield United W.A.**

Members of the Fairfield United Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wishart, Wellington Street, yesterday afternoon when Dr. W. J. Sipprell gave a helpful talk. It was decided to hold a Spring tea on Wednesday, April 21.

## *Daffodil Tea Aids War Effort of Lodge*

Mount Joy, Foul Bay Road, was the ideal setting for the daffodil tea held on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Carne Rebekah Lodge in aid of its war effort. The many guests viewed with delight the thousands of daffodils now in bloom in the charming gardens. Mrs. L. Smoothy, noble grand, and Miss Florence Cosman, vice-grand, received the visitors and tea was served in the spacious dining hall. The table, covered by a lace cloth, was centred by a large bowl of daffodils and green tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. Edna McCabe and Mrs. Mary Mould presiding. The tea convener, Miss P. Porter, was assisted by Miss Hurst, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. M. Joyce, Mrs. L. Dobbie and Mrs. T. Coombe. During the afternoon fortunes were told by cards and teacup reading. Miss B. Johnson was at the receipt of custom.

## Witty Kitty

The office stenog says the effort the boss is having to put into his wartime schedule has forced him to keep his feet on the ground.

## *Dance Nets $468 In Aid of Nurses*

Net proceeds from the recently held ball at the Empress Hotel, sponsored by Victoria Chapter Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, amounted to $468. Of this sum 75 per cent will be forwarded to the British Nurses' Relief Fund.

## *Music Teachers Will Not Hold Biennial Convention in July*

Lyell Gustin, president of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations, announces that the fifth biennial convention, which was to have been held at Banff, July 5, 6 and 7, has been canceled owing to the exigencies of war. In lieu of the convention, an executive business meeting will be held at Saskatoon early in July.

The programmes of works by Canadian composers being given in the larger cities are being enthusiastically received by the press and public. These concerts are sponsored by the federation in conjunction with the Oxford University Press. Proceeds are devoted to different war funds.

Lists are being compiled of compositions by Canadians and of Canadian concert artists. Copies will be sent to clubs, broadcasting studios and other interested groups in Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

Mr. Lyell Gustin, president, has visited Music Teachers' Associations in Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg and Toronto. The teachers say he has been an inspiration to them. He says "they have been an inspiration to me."

## *Physical Education Display by Students, Clever Entertainment*

Students of St. Margaret's School took part in the annual physical education demonstration on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Under the direction of Miss Bette Marshall, the display was given in the gymnasium of the school and was attended by a large gathering of parents and friends. The proceeds, amounting to approximately $90, will be sent to Victoria House in Liverpool.

Opening the performance, the girls made a dramatic and colorful entrance marching into the gymnasium forming seven rays, the tiny tots leading followed by the older girls. Lastly, carrying the Union Jack, Canadian and American flags and the school pennants, came the prefects and house captains.

Exercises showing co-ordination and balance were performed rythmically, without commands, and in some instances to a hummed accompaniment, which was most effective. Other numbers were accompanied on the piano by Miss D. Olivier, the school pianist and music mistress.

Folk dances of different countries in which Miss Marshall also took part were extremely colorful and popular with the audience, while the house games, marked by keen competition, provided riotous fun after the formal numbers.

The programme concluded with an original and highly effective display in which all students participated to form the Cross of St. Andrew and St. George.

During the last evening's performance corsage bouquets were presented by Sheila Francis to the principal, Miss H. M. Pearce; Miss Marshall and Miss Olivier. Refreshments were served in the dining-room of the school residence at the close of the evening.

To encourage married women with babies to work in its mill a firm of worsted spinners in Yorkshire has provided nursery accommodation free of charge for working mothers.

# Children Well Cared For While Canadian Mothers Work

This youngster's mother took him to the nursery at 7 o'clock and then left for the munitions plant where she works. The child is getting a well-deserved nap after a busy morning. Picture was taken in a Toronto Dominion-Provincial day nursery.

The children themselves are the greatest boosters of wartime nurseries. Here a few of them take time out from reading or plasticine to pose for picture.

NEARLY quarter of a million women are working in war factories of Canada—Each day the great war industries enroll more women to take the place of men who have joined the armed forces. This immense release of womanpower was made possible by the creation of day nurseries by Dominion-Provincial authorities.

## *Victory Recipes Planned For Canadians' Health*

No longer is it possible to plan menus a week in advance and have them appear on the table exactly as scheduled.

Wartime food supplies are too uncertain for that, but it certainly doesn't follow that the 1943 housewife serves meals that have no plan behind them. She knows too well the importance of proper nutrition to the well being of her family for that. But keeping nutritional values in mind, menus and market lists must be sufficiently flexible these days, so that the best use may be made of the foods that are available.

The consumer section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests a menu for lunch or supper, planned around available foods. You'll want to use the recipes in other combinations, too. They are extra good and none of them make undue demands on rationed foods.

Carrot Chowder
Tomato Jelly Salad
Cheese Muffins
Swiss Roll
Milk or Other Beverage

**CARROT CHOWDER**

2 Tablespoons fat.
1 Medium onion, minced.
2 Cups diced potato.
2 Cups boiling water.
1½ Teaspoons salt.
¼ Teaspoon pepper.
¼ Teaspoon paprika.
¼ Teaspoon celery salt.
1 Tablespoon flour.
1 Tablespoon fat, melted.
2 Cups hot milk.

Melt fat in soup kettle, add onion and cook five minutes without browning. Add potatoes, carrots and water, cook till vegetables are tender, add seasonings. Blend flour with melted fat, add hot milk. Add to vegetables and cook three minutes longer or until slightly thickened. Garnish with chopped parsley, if desired. Serves six.

**CHEESE MUFFINS**

2 Cups pastry or 1¾ cups all-purpose flour.
3 Teaspoons baking powder.
½ Teaspoon salt.
Dash of paprika.
2-3 Cup of grated cheese.
1 Cup milk.
1 Egg.
2 Tablespoons mild-flavored fat, melted.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add cheese and paprika. Beat egg, and add milk. Make a depression in the flour mixture, pour in the egg and milk mixture. Stir as little as possible in mixing. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Sprinkle with additional grated cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 to 400 degrees F., twenty to twenty-five minutes. Makes one dozen medium muffins.

**SWISS ROLL**

3 Eggs, well beaten.
½ Teaspoon vanilla.
3 Tablespoons sugar.
3 Tablespoons pastry flour.
3 Tablespoons baking powder.
Pinch of salt.

Beat eggs very light, add vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together, fold into beaten eggs. Pour into an 8 x 8-inch cake pan that has been lined with greased paper. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., ten to twelve minutes. Turn out on a damp cloth sprinkled with icing sugar. Remove paper, trim edges if necessary. Spread with jam or jelly and roll like a jelly roll. Serves four. Note: The proportions of ingredients in this mixture are unusual. A very light delicate textured cake is the result.

## Young People's Organizations

**CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.**

A meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, the president, Irene Webb, in the chair. Letters were read from boys overseas thanking the A.Y.P.A. for parcels received. A whist drive will be held on April 28. Instead of the usual sing-song following the Sunday evening fellowship hour the members will be addressed by Cpl. F. S. Farrar, R.C.M.P.

**ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.**

St. Andrew's Y.P.S. meeting will be held at the church on Monday, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Capt. A. M. Boyd will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. A. Nyland, of Goodmayes, Essex, England, has war maps on her sitting-room wall so that she can keep track of her family. Her seven sons and a daughter are in the services, most of them abroad.

## *Ladysmith Orchestra Given Ovation at Concert in Cowichan*

LAKE COWICHAN, April 1.—The residents of Lake Cowichan recently enjoyed a delightful programme of music, when the Ladysmith High School Orchestra, conducted by Mr. M. L. Kushner, L.R.A.M., and the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Tranfield, visited the lake.

The hall was packed with an interested audience who showed their appreciation of the talent displayed.

The concert was arranged with the idea of stimulating the students of Lake Cowichan High School who wish to form a similar orchestra. Two humorous sketches, "Friend of the Family" and "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" under the direction of Miss Tranfield, caused much pleasing comment. At the close of the concert the visitors were entertained at supper.

## Women's Institutes

**LANGFORD**

A card party sponsored by the Langford Women's Institute will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Savory, Island Highway. Bridge and cribbage will be played, prizes given and refreshments served.


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# Finance—Commerce—Markets

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 1 (CP). — Rails again pulled the stock market out of a profit-taking rut today with gains of fractions to two or more points, many at peaks for the past six years.

Dealings expanded briskly after midday when the transportation section worked up rallying steam. While declines were plentiful at the close, advances predominated.

Persistently bullish factors were the war news and optimism over peace prospects for business generally.

The Associated Press average on sixty-eight stocks was up .2 of a point at 49.2, best mark since May 9, 1940. It was the tenth successive session for this barometer without a loss. The fifteen-rail composite showed a gain of .7 of a point at 25.1, highest since October, 1937.

Carriers apparently continued buoyed by soaring revenues, wide-scale debt reduction and the brightening dividend outlook. Prominent in the front ranks of this division were Southern, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Texas & Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Santa Fe and N.Y. Central.

The day's turnover was 1,741,960 shares, compared with 1,540,390 yesterday. Ten of fifteen most active stocks were transports.

The market, as a whole, was relatively broad, 946 individual stocks being traded. Of these, 399 were up, 315 down and 232 unchanged.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**

**Thirty industrials, 136.56, down .01.**
**Twenty rails, 34.83, up .75.**
**Fifteen utilities, 18.26, down .02.**
**Total sales, 1,741,000.**

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 136 |
| American Can | 83 |
| American Tobacco | 62 |
| American Smelter | 47 |
| American Tel. & Tel | 142 |
| Anaconda Copper | 29 |
| Anthony Typella | 55 |
| B. & O. Railway | 7 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 17 |
| Beatty Aviation | 39 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 67 |
| Boeing Aircraft | 30 |
| Borden | 28 |
| Born Warner | 32 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 9 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 49 |
| C. & O. Railway | 42 |
| Chrysler | 73 |
| Con. Edison | 19 |
| Cont. Can | 78 |
| Crucible Steel | 56 |
| Curtiss Wright | 7 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 67 |
| Du Pont | 144 |
| Eastman Kodak | 151 |
| Elmiskate | 13 |
| General Foods | 36 |
| General Electric | 36 |
| General Motors | 55 |
| Gimbels Copper | 5 |
| Goodrich, B.F. | 37 |
| Howe Sound | 37 |
| International Harvester | 69 |
| International T. & T. | 8 |
| International Nickel | 34 |
| Kennecott Copper | 38 |
| Montgomery-Ward | 49 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 10 |
| New York Central | 18 |
| Penn. Railway | 31 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 49 |
| Pullman | 30 |
| Radio | 6 |
| Republic Steel | 47 |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 37 |
| Safeway Stores | 39 |
| Standard Oil, N.J. | 59 |
| Studebaker | 9 |
| Southern Pacific | 21 |
| Texas Gulf | 43 |
| Union Carbide | 84 |
| Union Oil, Cal. | 19 |
| Union Pacific | 92 |
| United Aircraft | 34 |
| U.S. Rubber | 27 |
| U.S. Steel | 56 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 94 |
| Western Union | 33 |
| Woolworth | 32 |
| Yellow Cab | 17 |

## Bank Clearings

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP)—Bank clearings for the week ending April 1:

| | 1943 | 1942 |
|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | $26,028,681 | $24,963,619 |
| Victoria | 1,996,225 | 1,931,162 |
| New Westminster | 986,094 | 855,016 |

## Montreal Stocks

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 75.00 | 85.00 |
| Aluminium, Com. | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| Associated Breweries | 13.62½ | |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 240.00 | 257.50 |
| Bank of Toronto | 240.00 | 265.00 |
| Barker Bread | 90.00 | |
| Bathurst "A" | 13.00 | 14.00 |
| B.C. Power "A" | 24.36 | 25.50 |
| Beatty Bros. "A" | 16.00 | 18.50 |
| Bell Telephone | 147.00 | 149.00 |
| Brazilian | 12.50 | 13.62 |
| B.A. Oil | 20.00 | 20.37 |
| B.C. Packers | 17.75 | |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 2.10 | 2.25 |
| Building Products | 13.50 | 14.00 |
| Calgary & Edmonton | 1.50 | 1.52 |
| Can. Cement | 4.75 | 4.87 |
| Can. Malting | 18.00 | 19.75 |
| Can. Steamship, Com. | 11.37½ | 11.75 |
| Can. Steamship, Pfd. | 25.00 | 35.25 |
| Can. Bank of Commerce | 130.00 | 137.50 |
| Can. Breweries, Pfd. | 39.00 | |
| Can. Canners | 7.50 | 7.75 |
| Can. Car & Foundry, Com. | 8.62 | 9.00 |
| Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd. | 28.75 | 29.00 |
| Can. Celanese, Pfd. | 124.00 | 128.00 |
| Can. Industrial Alcohol | 4.12½ | 4.25 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 10.62½ | 10.50 |
| Central Patricia | 1.12 | 1.25 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 10.62½ | 11.12½ |
| Consolidated Smelters | 44.75 | 45.25 |
| Distillers-Seagrams | 29.62 | 30.00 |
| Dome Mines | 23.75 | 24.50 |
| Dominion Bank | 143.00 | |
| Dominion Bridge | 26.25 | 26.75 |
| Dominion Steel & Coal | 8.87½ | 9.75 |
| Dominion Stores | 7.75 | 8.00 |
| Dominion Tar & Chemical | 6.87½ | 7.25 |
| East Malartic | 1.12 | 1.14 |
| Fanny Farmer | 21.00 | 22.50 |
| Fleet Aircraft | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 22.75 | 22.75 |
| Gatineau Power | 8.75 | 9.00 |
| General Steelwares | 8.87½ | 9.00 |
| Goodyear Tire | 70.00 | |
| Gypsum Lime | 3.12 | 3.25 |
| Hamilton Bridge | 3.25 | 5.50 |
| Hollinger | 9.35 | 9.50 |
| Home Oil | 3.25 | 3.75 |
| Hudson Bay M. & S. | 21.50 | 21.87 |
| Imperial Oil | 13.62½ | 13.75 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 11.50 | |
| Int. Nickel | 33.12½ | 33.50 |
| Int. Utilities "A" | 1.62 | |
| Kerr Addison | 6.00 | 6.50 |
| Lake Shore | 14.37 | 14.50 |
| Laura Secord | 9.50 | 9.75 |
| Lewis Bros. "A" | 26.25 | 26.50 |
| Macassa Mines | 4.45 | 4.90 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 1.66 | 1.68 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 1.72 | 1.73 |
| Maple Leaf Milling | 8.75 | 8.12 |
| Massey-Harris, Com. | 7.37½ | 7.50 |
| Massey-Harris, Pfd. | 16.87½ | 17.00 |
| McColl-Frontenac | 6.50 | 6.75 |
| McIntyre Porcupine | 33.00 | 34.75 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 91 | 93 |
| Mining Corp. | 1.65 | 1.70 |
| Montreal Power | 24.87½ | 25.00 |
| National Breweries | 26.00 | |
| National Grocers | 7.87½ | 8.25 |
| National Steel Car | 48.75 | 49.00 |
| Noranda | 47.12½ | 47.25 |
| Pace Henry | 86.00 | 88.00 |
| Pickle Crow | 1.70 | 1.74 |
| Pioneer Gold | 1.30 | 1.34 |
| Pre Ton East Dome | 1.85 | 1.89 |
| Royal Bank | 140.00 | |
| Rayallie Oils | 23.25 | 23.50 |
| San Antonio | 2.12 | 2.20 |
| Shawinigan Power | 18.00 | 19.00 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | 88 | 92 |
| Steel of Canada, Com. | 69.00 | 70.00 |
| Steel of Canada, Pfd. | 73.25 | 74.00 |
| Stern Bros. | 1.82 | 1.84 |
| Sudbury Basin | 1.48 | 1.51 |
| Sylvanite | 1.36 | 1.33 |
| Teck-Hughes | 2.60 | 2.65 |
| Union Gas | 7.00 | 7.25 |
| United Steel | 3.12 | 3.75 |
| Upper Canada | 1.16 | 1.17 |
| Ventures | 4.85 | 4.85 |
| Walker, Gooderham, Com. | 53.12 | 52.75 |
| Walker, Gooderham, Pfd. | 26.12 | 26.25 |
| Western Can. Flour, Com. | 4.50 | 4.75 |
| Western Can. Flour, Pfd. | 61.00 | 61.50 |
| Western Grocers | 38.00 | |
| George Weston | 13.75 | 13.00 |
| Winnipeg Electric "A" | 2.87½ | 3.12½ |
| Winnipeg Electric, Pfd. | 32.00 | 34.00 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 3.45 | 3.50 |
| Can. Investment Fund | | 4.05 |

## London Stocks

LONDON, April 1 (CP)—Stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 20s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 51s; Boots, 41s 6d; Central Mining, £14 1-2; Consolidated Goldfields, 47s 6d; Courtaulds, 48s 6d; Crown, £8 7-8; De Beers, dfd., £17 5-8; East Geduld, £9 1-8; H.B.C., 38s 6d; London-Midland, £29 3-8; Metal Box, 85s 6d; Mexican Eagle, 11s; Mining Trust, 2s 9d; Rand, £7 1-16; Springs, 18s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 1-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £106; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £114 1-8.

**COLIN CAMPBELL DEAD**

NORTH VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP).—Colin Smith Campbell, eighty-one, retired warden of Oakalla Prison Farm and first Provincial constable on the Lower Mainland, died today. He joined the Provincial Police force in 1897 when his territory extended from New Westminster to Jervis Inlet. He retired in 1923.

## Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP).—Mines and oils kept a firm grip on prices but trading was down to 12,809 shares today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Bralorne jumped 25 cents to 9.10 and Premier was up 2 at 80. Privateer gained 1, closing at 40. Pacific Petroleum sold at 27, up 2, and East Crest at 11, up 1. C. & E. climbed 10 to 1.52.

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| **OILS** | | |
| Anaconda | .65 | |
| Anglo-Canadian | .58 | .60 |
| A.P. Consolidated | .10 | .15 |
| British Dominion | | .25 |
| C. & E. Corporation | 1.50 | 1.53 |
| Calmont | .25 | .35 |
| Canmoll | .16 | |
| Commonwealth | .33 | .36 |
| Dalhousie | .30 | .36 |
| East Crest | | .11 |
| Freehills | 1.13 | 1.30 |
| Highwood Sarcee | .09 | |
| Home Oil | 3.15 | 3.35 |
| Madison | .02½ | .03½ |
| Mercury | .06½ | .07½ |
| McDougal Segur | .08 | .08½ |
| Mid City | .06 | .07 |
| Model | .21 | .23 |
| Mar Jon | .01½ | .02 |
| National Petroleum | .08 | .09½ |
| Okalta | .50 | .56 |
| Pacalta | .07 | .08½ |
| Pacific Petroleum | .23 | |
| Royal Canadian | | .04 |
| Royalite | .24 | |
| United Oil | .06 | |
| Vanalta | .07 | .07½ |
| Vulcan | .20 | .30 |
| **MINES** | | |
| Bagamac Consolidated | .6½ | .06 |
| Bralorne | 9.00 | 9.10 |
| Caribou Gold | | 1.75 |
| Cheskona | .03 | .07 |
| Gold Bell | .13 | .15 |
| Grandview | .11 | .14 |
| Grull Wiskone | .04½ | .05 |
| Hedley Mascot | .41 | |
| Island Mountain | .70 | .80 |
| Kootenay Belle | .22 | .25 |
| Pacific Nickel | .09 | .13 |
| Pend Oreille | 1.65 | 1.70 |
| Premier | 1.61 | 1.70 |
| Premier Border | .03½ | .03 |
| Premier | .80 | .85 |
| Privateer | .39 | .40 |
| Quatsino Copper | .07 | .03½ |
| Reeves McDonald | .18 | .16 |
| Reno | .07 | |
| Sheep Creek | .35 | 1.06 |
| Silbak Premier | .55 | |
| Surf Inlet | .04 | |
| Taylor Bridge | .02½ | |
| Whitewater | .02½ | .03½ |
| Wellington | .01 | .01½ |
| Yeoh Yans | | .03 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | |
| Capital Estates | 1.70 | |
| Coast Breweries | 1.15 | |
| United Distillers | 1.20 | |

## Stocks and Bonds

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aluminium, pfd. | 101 | 105 |
| Bell Telephone | 146 | 149 |
| B.A. Oil | 20 | 20½ |
| B.C. Power "A" | 25 | 28 |
| Burlington Steel | 9½ | |
| Canadian Car & Fdry., pfd. | 28½ | 29 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 10 | 10½ |
| Cockshutt Plow | 24 | 25 |
| Con. Mining & Smelting | 44 | 45 |
| Consolidated Paper | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Dominion Bridge | 26½ | 26¾ |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 8¾ | 9 |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 23½ | 25 |
| Gatineau Power 5% pfd. | 82 | 96 |
| Gatineau Power | 8¼ | |
| Goodyear Tire | 78 | 80 |
| Imperial Oil | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 11½ | 11¾ |
| Int. Metal Indust. 6% pfd. | 95½ | 99 |
| International Nickel | 33½ | 34 |
| International Petroleum | 19 | 19½ |
| Montreal L.H. & Power | 24 | 26 |
| Moore Corporation | 43 | 45 |
| National Steel Car | 47½ | 48 |
| Noranda | | 47 |
| Shawinigan W. & P. | 17 | 18½ |
| Steel of Canada | 69½ | |
| Hiram Walker G. & W. | 52½ | 53 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | | 138 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 130 | 135 |

## Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | .31 |
| Grade "A" medium | .29 |
| Grade "A" pullet | .26 |

Following are city wholesale:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | .35 |
| Grade "A" medium | .33 |
| Grade "A" pullet | .30 |

## Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aldermac | .12 | .13 |
| Anglo-Huronian | .84 | .84½ |
| Auner | 1.65 | |
| Base Metals | .08 | .09½ |
| Bear Exploration | .16½ | .17 |
| Beattie | .80 | |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .16½ | .17 |
| Bralorne | 8.90 | 9.15 |
| C. & E. | 1.50 | 1.52 |
| Caribou Gold Quarts | 1.02 | |
| Central Patricia | 1.18 | 1.21 |
| Cochenour Willans | .94 | .95 |
| Chesterville | .23 | .22 |
| Consolidated Smelters | 44.75 | 45.25 |
| Dome | 23.75 | 24.50 |
| East Malartic | 1.13 | 1.14 |
| Eldorado | .92½ | .95 |
| Falconbridge | 3.60 | |
| Goeld Lake | .20½ | .21 |
| Gold Belt | .15 | .16 |
| Gunnar Gold | .12½ | .14 |
| Hard Rock | .44 | .45 |
| Hedley Mascot | .41 | |
| Hollinger | 9.45 | 9.55 |
| Hiram Oil | 3.30 | 3.35 |
| Hoover | .19½ | .20 |
| Hudson Bay M. & S. | 21.50 | 21.87 |
| Jason | .17½ | .21 |
| Kerr Addison | 6.00 | 6.05 |
| Kirkland Lake | .62 | .63 |
| Lakeshore | 14.37½ | 14.50 |
| Leitch Gold | .83 | .84 |
| Little Long Lac | .69 | .70 |
| Macassa | 2.03 | 2.80 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 1.72 | 1.73 |
| Malartic Goldfields | 1.71 | 1.73 |
| Mining Corpn. | 1.65 | 1.70 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | .91 | .93 |
| McIntyre | 33.00 | 34.75 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 1.66 | 1.68 |
| Moneta | 31½ | .33 |
| Nipissing | 1.06 | 1.10 |
| Norenda | 47.12½ | 47.50 |
| O'Brien | .85 | .90 |
| Ontario Nickel | 65½ | .69½ |
| Pamour | .66 | .68 |
| Paymaster | .15 | .19½ |
| Pend Oreille | 1.66 | 1.70 |
| Perron Gold | .55 | .55 |
| Pickle Crow | 1.75 | 1.78 |
| Pioneer | 1.70 | 1.74 |
| Premier | .77 | .82 |
| Preston East Dome | 1.65 | 1.69 |
| Rea Antonio | 2.72 | 2.76 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | .86 | .87 |
| Siscoe Creek | .95 | 1.00 |
| Sladen Malartic | .40 | .41 |
| Sturgeon River | .75½ | .79 |
| Sudbury Basin | 1.82 | 1.84 |
| Sudbury Basin | 1.86 | 1.93 |
| Sullivan | .71 | .72 |
| Sylvanite | 1.40 | 1.53 |
| Teck-Hughes | 2.60 | 2.65 |
| Tobrum | .60 | |
| Upper Canada | 1.16 | 1.17 |
| Ventures | 4.85 | 4.85 |
| Waite Amulet | 4.75 | 4.80 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 3.42 | 3.50 |

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Associated Breweries | 13½ | |
| Bathurst "A" | 12 | 14 |
| Bell Telephone | 146 | 149 |
| Brazilian | 18 | 18½ |
| B.A. Oil | 20 | 20½ |
| B.C. Power "A" | 24 | 25 |
| Can. Car & Foundry | 8½ | 9 |
| Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd. | 28½ | 29 |
| Can. Steamships | 11½ | 11½ |
| Can. Steamships, Pfd. | 35 | 35½ |
| Can. Celanese "A" | 20 | 23 |
| Can. Celanese "B" | 10 | 11 |
| Can. Celanese | 33 | 35 |
| C.P.R. | 10½ | 10 |
| Consolidated Smelters | 44½ | 45½ |
| Distillers-Seagrams | 30 | 31 |
| Dominion Bridge | 26½ | 26¾ |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 8¾ | 9 |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 23½ | 25 |
| Gatineau | 8¼ | 8½ |
| Gatineau, Pfd. | 82 | 96 |
| Goodyear | 78 | 79 |
| Hiram Walker | 53½ | 54 |
| Hiram Walker, Pfd. | 26 | 26½ |
| Imperial Oil | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 11½ | 11½ |
| Int. Petroleum | 19 | 19½ |
| Loblaw "A" | 29 | 30 |
| Loblaw "B" | 28 | 29 |
| Massey-Harris | 7½ | 7¾ |
| Massey-Harris, Pfd. | 16½ | 17 |
| Montreal Power | 24 | 26 |
| National Breweries | 25½ | |
| National Steel Car | 46½ | 49 |
| Orpheum | 74 | |
| Shawinigan | 17 | 19 |
| Simpson's, Pfd. | 90½ | 93 |
| Steel of Canada | 69½ | 70 |
| Steel of Canada, Pfd. | 73½ | 74 |
| United Steel | 3½ | 3½ |
| George Weston, Com. | 12½ | 13 |
| George Weston, Pfd. | 98 | 99 |

Averages

Industrials, 109.76, up .00.
Golds, 81.65, down .84.
Metals, 73.41, up .05.
Oils, 22.76, up .32.
Sales, 326,000.

**INCOME TAX HIGH**

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—Britain's income tax alone brought in more than £1,000,000,000 (approximately $4,000,000,000) during the financial year ended Wednesday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer budgeted for £913,000,000, but the taxpayers came through with £93,000,000 more.

## Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ |
| July | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| May | | | | 64½ |
| July | | | | 64½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | | | | 53½ |
| July | | | | 53½ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | | | | 66½ |
| July | | | | 66½ |

Cash Grain

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat— | |
| No. 1 Northern | 102½ |
| No. 2 Northern | 98½ |
| No. 3 Northern | 97½ |
| Track | 102½ |
| Oats— | |
| No. 2 C.W. | 53½ |
| Track | 53½ |
| Barley— | |
| No. 3 C.W. | 62½ |
| Track | 62½ |
| Rye— | |
| No. 3 C.W. | 65½ |
| Track | 64½ |

CHICAGO GRAIN

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 145½ | 146 | 145½ | 145½ |
| July | 145½ | 146½ | 145½ | 146½ |
| Sept. | 147 | 147½ | 146½ | 147½ |
| Corn | | | | |
| May | | | | 81½ |
| July | | | | 81½ |
| Sept. | | | | 81½ |
| Oats | | | | |
| May | 64 | 65 | 64 | 64½ |
| July | 61½ | 62½ | 61½ | 62½ |
| Sept. | 61½ | 62 | 61½ | 62 |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 85½ | 86½ | 85½ | 85½ |
| July | 88½ | 89½ | 88½ | 88½ |
| Sept. | 90½ | 91½ | 90½ | 90 |

**FEWER AUTO LICENCES**

EDMONTON, April 1 (CP).—Alberta Government officials have estimated that sale of 1943-1944 automobile licence plates is more than 50 per cent lower than last year. The 1942-43 plates expired today.

**DAMPER ON NIGHT LIFE**

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., April 1 (CP).—There's a damper on night life these days in this war-crowded southern terminus of the Alaska Highway. The village commission has ruled that only essential services may operate after midnight and consequently most cafes cease to serve meals after 11 o'clock. A cabaret which was to open shortly was blocked by a commission decision to issue no more licences for dance halls or cabarets.

## Davis Tells of Bomber Output

### Five Mosquitos Per Day Made in Canada

CANBERRA, April 1 (CP).—Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, addressing a conference of the Canberra branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, said today that Canada is producing Mosquito bombers at the rate of five a day. Before the end of last year Canada turned out 1,000 Hurricane fighters, he said.

In speaking of Canada's war effort, Davis said, he was always conscious that Australia has already suffered approximately 50,000 casualties in this war. This, he said, made him speak with humility.

**UNFAIR TO COMPARE EFFORTS**

"I learned since coming here that conditions both from military and economic standpoints are so different in Australia than in Canada that it is unfair to compare the war efforts of Australia and Canada," he said.

Recalling that Canada now is the third largest shipbuilding country in the world, Davis said that, starting from scratch, Canada now has a programme for constructing 300 10,000-ton cargo ships and 700 combat ships.

More than 100 cargo ships and 300 Canadian-built combat ships are already in service, he said.

## Friday Radio Programmes

| | CJVI—1480 kc. | CBR—1130 kc. | KIRO—710 kc. | KOMO—950 kc. | KJR—1000 kc. | KOL—1300 kc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00 | News | News | Ann Baxter | Radio Parade | Everyman's Chapel | Breakfast Club |
| 8:15 | Sunrise Serenade | Front Line Family | Valiant Lady | News | Breakfast Club | |
| 8:30 | | Yankee House Party | Kitty Foyle | Victor Linklater | | News |
| 8:45 | Meditations | | Real Life Stories | David Harum | Breakfast Club | Concert Hall |
| 9:00 | Rhapsodies | B.B.C. News | Kate Smith Speaks | The O'Neils | News | Beake Carter |
| 9:15 | Bulletin Board | Drama | Big Sister | News | A Woman Wonders | Songs of the West |
| 9:30 | | Lucy Linton | Helen Trent | Enjoy Yourselves | Breakfast at Sardi's | Band |
| 9:45 | | Record Cabinet | Our Gal Sunday | Notelle Programme | | |
| 10:00 | Betty and Bob | Morning Visit | Life Beautiful | Walker's Kitchen | Backstage Talking | News |
| 10:15 | Stars of the Week | Happy Gang | Ma Perkins | News | Your Gospel Singer | Garden Talk |
| 10:30 | News | | Vic and Sade | Bear Parade | Andy and Virginia | Cheer Up Gang |
| 10:45 | "They Tell Me" | "They Tell Me" | The Goldbergs" | Dr. Kate | Baby Institute | |
| 11:00 | Make Pine Music | Espionage | Doctor Malone | Light of the World | Little Jack Little | Cedric Foster |
| 11:15 | | Mystery Chef | Joyce Jordan | Lonely Women | Mystery Chef | Betty Lou |
| 11:30 | Soldier's Wife | Soldier's Wife | We Love and Learn | Guiding Light | News | Music |
| 11:45 | Song | Hollywood Newsgirl | News | Betty Crocker | Hollywood Newsgirl | Short Shorts |
| 12:00 | Varieties | B.C. Farm Broadcast | Julia | Mary Marlin | Martin Downey | News |
| 12:15 | Novatime | | News | Ma Perkins | Organ | Businessmen |
| 12:30 | News | News | News | Pepper Young | Organ | |
| 12:45 | Novatime | Bessegen Bookends | Bachelor's Children | Right to Happiness | Between Bookends | Orchestra |
| 1:00 | Voice of Memory | Music | Newsreel | Backstage Wife | Newsroom | Orchestra |
| 1:15 | Voice of Memory | Women Workers | Consumer Report | Stella Dallas | | Listen and Sing |
| 1:30 | Songs | Beyond Doubt | School of the Air | Lorenzo Jones | | Theme, Variations |
| 1:45 | Unannounced | Orchestra | | Widder Brown | | |
| 2:00 | Melody Time | B.C. School Broadcast | Housewives Inc. | A Girl Marries | What's Doing? | Sheilah Carter |
| 2:15 | | | | Portia Faces Life | | Newsreel Theatre |
| 2:30 | Music Lovers | Teatime | Melodic Moments | Just Plain Bill | Cowboy Joe | |
| 2:45 | | Listeners' Favorites | Home Fires | Front-Page Farrell | Uncle Sam | |
| 3:00 | | Messer's Islanders | Organist | The Road of Life | News | Phillip K. Gordon |
| 3:15 | | Petticoat Pioneers | At the Duncan's | Vic and Sade | Men of the Land | Melody Supplement |
| 3:30 | | Music | Keep Singing | The Snow Village | Club Matinee | Overseas Report |
| 3:45 | Dr. Rowell | B.B.C. News | The World Today | Judy and Jane | Good-Will Fum | Music, News |
| 4:00 | Studio Party | Good Luck | Radio Today | Homekeepers | News, Scramble | Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 4:15 | | Piano | Newsreel | News | | Johnson Family |
| 4:30 | Hits of the Week | Songs | Easy Aces | Neighborhood Call | Serenade | Playground News |
| 4:45 | | Recital | Mr. Keen | H. V. Kaltenborn | Sea Hound | Playground News |
| 5:00 | Musicprize | News, Orchestra | Job Finder | News | Terry of the Pirates | News |
| 5:15 | | | Music | Music | Dick Tracy | Superman |
| 5:30 | War Interpretive | Penny's Diary | Evening Almanac | Music | Jack Armstrong | Norman Nesbitt |
| 5:45 | Crimson Trail | | News | News | Captain Midnight | Star Parade |
| 6:00 | News | Swing | Hollywood Theatre | Waltz Time | Hop Harrigan | Gabriel Heatter |
| 6:15 | A to Z in Novelty | Waltz Time | | | News Reporter | News |
| 6:30 | Dinner Dance | Canadian Theatre | That Brewster Boy | People Are Funny | Spotlight Bands | Concert Hall |
| 6:45 | | | | | | Melody Road |
| 7:00 | Band of the Week | News | Camel Caravan | Betty Lou | Fish Finder | John B. Hughes |
| 7:15 | | Comrades in Arms | | | Gracie Fields | Washington War |
| 7:30 | Dollars, Scholars | | | | Soldiers of Press | Lone Ranger |
| 7:45 | | | News | Elmer Davis | Elmer Davis | Boxing |
| 8:00 | Rhythm Rascals | B.B.C. Newsreel | A Mystery | Fred Waring | Watch the World | Memory Lane |
| 8:15 | Melodies | | Our Secret Weapon | News | Dinah Shore | |
| 8:30 | Hockey Interview | Drama | Playhouse | Hit Parade | Gangbusters | Music |
| 8:45 | | | | | | |
| 9:00 | | Tunes for Today | Kate Smith | Furlough Fun | Meet Your Navy | News |
| 9:15 | | | | | | Orchestra |
| 9:30 | | Strings | The Thin Man | Orchestra | News | General Barrowe |
| 9:45 | | | | Chris Gibson | Cecil Solly | Fulton Lewis Jr. |
| 10:00 | | C.B.C. News | News, Orchestra | News | Voice of the Army | Dr. Polyzoides |
| 10:15 | | Isabella McEwan | News | Uncle Sam | Melody Lane | News |
| 10:30 | News | Gentlemen, Wines | | Stand By, America | Gospel Hour | Symphony |
| 10:45 | Out of the Night | | What People Think | Orchestra | | |
| 11:00 | | Orchestra | Orchestra | Evening Reveries | Folk Music | Dance Time |
| 11:15 | | | Mrs. Roosevelt | | | Uncle Sam |
| 11:30 | | Orchestra | Easy Listening | Uncle Sam Presents | Organ | |
| 11:45 | | | News for Alaska | | Stand By, America | News |

**CKWX—690 kc.**

News, 8: What Do You Know?, 8:15: Just About Time, 8:30: News, 8:45: Variety, 9: Betty and Bob, 9:30: Capsules of Melody, 10: On Home Front, 10:15: News, 10:45: Concert Caravan, 11: Will Render, 11:15: Then Tell Me, 11:30: The Little Show, 11:45: Afternoon—Concert Music, 12:15: Music for Moderns, 12:30: Read of Life, 1: Wood Bode, 1:15: Snow Village, 1:30: Red, White and Blue, 2: Music Lovers' Corner, 2:30: Victory Club, 3: Dream Island, 3:30: Bluebird, 4: Organ Reflections, 4:30: Will Wylie Entertains, 4:45: Speed Gibson, 5: Uncle Bill, 5:15: Uncle Ben, 5:30: Lone Ranger, 5:45: Santa Fe Trail, 6:15: News, 6:30: Album of Yesterday, 6:45: News, 7: United in Service, 7:15: A.R.P., 7:30: Post-War Reconstruction, 7:45: Serenade, 8: News, 8:15: Treasure Trail, 8:30: Heath Myrt Presents, 9: Music, 9:30: Big Mountain Boys, 9:45: News, 10: Heaven of Drama, 10:15: Russ Morgan, 10:30: At Close of Day, 10:45: Time to Dance, 11: 2:45: Random Notes, News, 3: Pepper Young, 3:30: Snow Village, 3:45: Wendall Hall, 4: Concert Moderne, 4:15: Hollywood Headlines, 4:45: Garson Robinson, 5: Mother Hubbard, 5:15: News, 5:30: Church in the Wildwood, 5:45: News, 6: Singing Strings, 6:15: Les Nicholson, 6:30: Lost Empire, 6:45: Boxing, 7: Don Wilson, 7:45: Easy Aces, 8:30: A to Z, 8:45: Radio Rascals, 9: Amateur Flights, 9:30: Orchestra, 10:30: Concert Hour, 11: News, 11:15.

**CJOR—600 kc.**

Morning—News, 8: Billy Browne, 8:30: Shut-In, 9: News, 9:15: Royal Hawaiians, 9:30: Top of the Morning, 9:45: P.T.A., 10:15: Harmony in Color, 10:30: The Goldbergs, 11: Life Can Be Beautiful, 11:15: Vic and Sade, 11:30: Studio Party, News, 11:45: Stars of the Week, 12: Afternoon—Dick Manning, 12:15: News, 12:30: Dollar Gift Programme, 12:45: Famous Voices, News, 1: Design for Women, 1:15: Soldier's Wife, 1:45: Billy Browne's Brevities, 2: News, 2:15: Matinee Melodies, 2:30: They Tell Me.

**CJVI Newscasts**

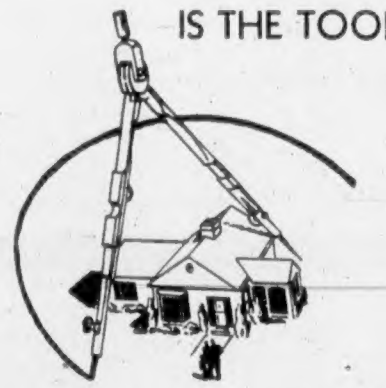
8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily over CBR.

**Radio Highlights**

2:00 p.m.—Penny's Diary, CBR.
6:00 p.m.—Wallotime, KOMO, KPO.
6:30 p.m.—Theatre of the Air, CBR.
7:00 p.m.—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, KOMO, KPO.
7:30 p.m.—Dollars for Scholars, CJVI.
7:30 p.m.—Alec Templeton Time, KJR.
9:00 p.m.—Kate Smith Hour, KIRO.
9:00 p.m.—Tunes for Today, CBR.

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| Digging Forks | 1.15, 1.75, 2.25 | 3-Prong Cultivators, each | 1.00 |
| Ladies' Forks, each | 1.00 | 5-Prong Cultivators, each | 1.40 |
| Garden Rakes, each and | 58c, 68c, 80c, 85c 1.35 | Short-Handle Turf Edgers | 1.15 and 1.30 |
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| Barpee's Green Pod Stringless Beans, lb. | 35c | Perennial Rye Grass Seed, lb. | 30c |
| Windsor Broad Beans, lb. | 35c | Corry's Slug Death | 30c, 50c, and 75c |
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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 95—EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1943

## Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sir:—Up until now I have been living in Winnipeg, but I have been stationed on the Coast. On my way out I saw Victoria Army play the Currie Barracks and I was impressed by the checking of the Victoria team. I have also seen Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers play and if Victoria checks as they did against the Currie boys, I think they have a very good chance to win their way into the Allan Cup final.

With Langelle, Stanowski, Juzda and Platz, a former Coast player, the Bombers will make it tough for Victoria. Your choice of the Ottawa Commandos to win the cup is a good one, but I will wager that they will not. I am hoping Winnipeg will win, but they are up against a strong team in Victoria's Army, especially if the club gets Deacon and Rimstad.

What do you think of this all-star N.H.L. team? Mowers, goal; J. Stewart and Siebert, defence; Carr, right wing; Cowley, centre, and D. Bentley, left wing.

Yours truly,
L. S. JONES, R.C.N.
H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, B.C.

**Comment: Glad to hear that you expect to see a tough series between Victoria and Winnipeg. You should know, as you have seen the Bombers perform. Where did you get your information about Deacon and Rimstad playing for the locals? That's news to us sports writers, who are supposed to be in on the know. Here's a little advice: Don't bet any money against the Commandos, except you get fairly good odds, for when the chips are down those fellows don't do any loafing and they are not playing for peanuts. Your all-star N.H.L. team is studded with stars, and it would be hard to improve upon.**

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when New York Rangers, who just finished the National Hockey League buried deep in the cellar, defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, 6-2, to take a two-game lead in the Stanley Cup finals three years ago tomorrow night? Lester Patrick's team went on to win the trophy and the hero of the series was none other than "Muzz" Patrick, the big, husky, Victoria-born defenceman on his father's club. Now Murray is in the United States Army. In that series, the Rangers finished off the Leafs in six games and last season they wound up on top of the league but were eliminated in the play-downs, and this year they tumbled all the way down to the bottom of the heap . . . Paul Thompson, manager of the Chicago Black Hawks, told Major McLaughlin, owner of the team, before heading for the Canadian West, that he would not be back. He was through he said, with hockey. Don't worry, Major, they all get like that when they miss the play-off boat . . . Boss Dick Irwin, of Montreal Canadiens, must have been thumbing at hockey fates when he picked up Mike McMahon to bolster his defence for the play-offs with Boston Bruins. McMahon is the "Evil Eye Finkle" of hockey. He was eliminated three times before Irwin got hold of him and his misfortunes continued for the Canadiens were ousted. McMahon started out with Quebec's Morton Aces in the Q.S.H.L. The Aces were eliminated. Mike then went to Montreal Royals and they were belted out and off he headed for Ottawa to play two games with the Canadian seniors, but they were ousted by the R.C.A.F. That Irishman was a "jinx" to every club he played for . . . According to the grapevine, Gaye Stewart and Jack Crawford, rearguard stalwarts of the Leafs and Bruins, respectively, will be heading for the coast when they join the R.C.N. What a defence the Navy would have with Gaye and Jack parked in front of Chuck Rayner! . . .

FROM HERE AND THERE

The fistic spotlight will be focused on the ring in Madison Square Garden tonight for one of the most important and talked-of fights in recent years. It will mark the turning point in the boxing career of one of the most glamorous figures in the history of the ring; it will mean the comeback campaign of Hammering Hank Armstrong will be given one of two lights, the green or the red. "Perpetual motion," as he was known in his heyday, goes up against twenty-one-year-old Beau Jack in a fight which will jam every available nook and corner of the Garden. For Henry it is one of two trails, also, one of which may lead to another championship and the other down the lane to oblivion. For Beau a defeat will mean just another notation in the boxing book, for he is young, and his best fighting days are ahead of him. Armstrong will come out punching with both fists flying when the bell sounds, while Jack may try to dance around the ring and tire out the thirty-two-year-old former triple titleholder. The young colored lad may make a big mistake if he does that for Hammering Hank throws caution to the wind once the signal for action is given. So Mr. and Mrs. Fight Phan I am going to pick Armstrong to win the decision after a bruising battle, so don't say I didn't tell you so. That prediction should make a lot of people snicker . . . When Varsity and R.C.A.F. basketballers resume hostilities on Saturday night, Ollie Goldsmith, veteran guard, may be far from the scene of the battle. I understand that Ollie has been transfered by the Y.M.C.A. to Tofino to carry on the same work he has been doing at Sidney. Efforts should be made to keep Goldsmith here until the provincial series is finished. The prediction department is stringing along with Royal Air Force footballers to win the Jackson Cup tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park from V.M.D. by a single goal. My choice should tickle Boss Jock McColl up the back.

## Victoria XI Wins Trophy

### Defeats Oak Bay In Overtime Game

Scoring the only goal of the match late in the overtime session, Peter Leung, young North Ward School student, booted Victoria Schools' representative team to a 1-0 victory over Oak Bay in the Fragments Cup final played Wednesday afternoon at Oak Bay Park.

Victoria had a distinct edge in the play throughout the first half, but good goaltending and a stout Oak Bay defence prevented them from scoring.

Oak Bay improved in the final canto, but were fortunate in keeping the Victoria eleven from scoring. Again smart work by their goalie and strong kicking by their fullbacks kept the eventual winners from gaining a lead. The regulation playing time ended with the teams locked in a scoreless draw.

Overtime was ordered and play during this period was exceptionally keen, with rival squads staging some great offensives. Near the end Victoria staged a short, sustained attack and it was during this final drive that Peter Leung netted the marker for Victoria.

At the conclusion of the match, Capt. F. G. Dexter presented the trophy to Les Irvine, captain of the winning club, but before handing over the silverware congratulated the members of the two clubs on their fine performances.

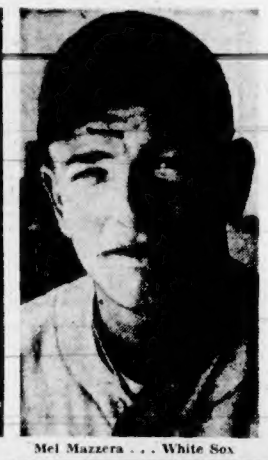
Dave McMillan refereed.

## Rugby Trophies to Be Presented at Dinner Tomorrow

RUGBY players and followers of the game will gather at Terry's private dining-room tomorrow evening to attend the "Presentation Dinner" to be held by the Victoria Rugby Union. Roddy McInnes and Dan Doswell, committee in charge of the event, report a brisk demand for tickets, with indications of a number of former players attending the function. The dinner is slated for 6 o'clock, following which the trophies will be presented. Naval College, provincial, Island and city champions will receive the Cowichan Trophy, Roünsefell and Barnard Cups, three trophies won by them during their first season in senior competition. The McKechnie Cup, emblematic of inter-city supremacy, will be presented to the captain of the Victoria "Reps," 1942-43 champions. Those planning to attend the dinner, and have not yet made reservations, are asked to communicate with Roddy McInnes or Dan Doswell immediately.

## Can This Rookie Roster Fill Shoes of Those Gone to War?

Dick Wakefield . . . Tigers



Mel Mazzera . . . White Sox

Tommy Byrne . . . Yanks

Mike Naymick . . . Indiana

Ken Sears . . . Yanks

The rookie situation has the major managers in a collective dither, for service calls may come any time. Among the rookies in the American League this season will be the group above. Dick Wakefield, high-priced rookie outfielder from Beaumont, was a plum of Winter's baseball business for the Detroit Tigers. Mel Mazzera, ex-Brownie, from the Pacific Coast, will be with the White Sox. Tommy Byrne, seventeen-game winner with Newark, is with the Yanks pitching staff. Mike Naymick is being given a try by the Cleveland Indians, and Ken Scars by the New York Yanks.

## Armstrong Faces Jack This Evening

### Returns to New York for Biggest Fight of His Colorful Career

NEW YORK, April 1 (CP).—The Hammer comes back to Madison Square Garden tomorrow night for the "biggest fight" of his life.

Gone are the three championships he once held and there's no title on the line this time as he tangles in a ten-rounder with young Beau Jack, the kid he once taught how to fight. But to the Hammer, it's the most important brawl in all his career because he wants to show the "wise guys" that he's not a washed-up old man.

The Hammer, of course, is Henry Armstrong, who a few years back was boss man of the welterweights, the lightweights and the featherweights—the only man in ring history to hold three crowns simultaneously. Two years ago, the experts wrote his fistic "obit." They said he was through for keeps after Fritzie Zivic beat him up twice in a row.

Henry has had eighteen fights in his comeback, won sixteen of them, but except for a revenge over Zivic, tomorrow's tussle is the one he's wanted above all others. Because it was in the Garden ring that he bowed out the first time and the "smarties" buried him.

He didn't want "just any fighter" in this return. He told Promoter Mike Jacobs he wanted the "toughest kid around." And he got just that.

BOTH FIGHTERS ARE EXAMINED

Just two days ago the one-time ruler of three divisions cleared the last hurdle for his bout with Jack when an eye specialist put an okay on his vision for the State Athletic Commission.

Dr. Bernard Kroenberg examined both boxers and said in a written statement: "I examined the eyes of Sidney Walker (Beau Jack) and Henry Armstrong. Walker's vision is satisfactory and the same holds true for Armstrong. I feel that there can be no objection to their engaging in a boxing match." Then Dr. William H. Walker, commission physician, okayed their general physical condition. Armstrong weighed at that time 139½ and Jack was a pound and a half lighter.

Many of the experts who have seen both fighters in the ring recently have gone out on the limb and picked Hammering Hank to win the decision over his much younger rival, figuring that his usual two-fisted flurry of blows will be a tough problem for Jack to weather. Beau's best chance of beating Henry is to dance around and tire the veteran out, but he will have to a lot of dancing for Armstrong is always boring in and swinging at the same time.

The greatest crowd of the season is expected to pack the Garden to watch the boys in action. More than 19,000 fans may be contributing to Matchmaker Mike Jacob's indoor card.

PINEHURST, N.C., April 1 (CP).—Dorothy Kirby and Jane Crum, favorites from the start, met little trouble today in disposing of their opponents in the North and South women's golf semi-finals.

Miss Kirby, of Atlanta, defeated Mrs. W. G. Boggs, 7 and 5. Miss Crum, of Orangeburg, S.C., closed out her match, 4 and 3, against Glenna Collett Vare.

## Whirlaway Named For Running of Handicap Event

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1 (AP).—Whirlaway, money-winning champion; Rounders, his conqueror in the Arlington Handicap; Alsab, last season's outstanding three-year-old, and Rhymer, winner of the 1942 Widener Handicap, head the fifty-six thoroughbreds named for the Churchill Downs Handicap, April 29.

A mile event carrying an added value of $2,500, the race runs actually on the Thursday preceding the Kentucky Derby, also drew as nominees Miss Dogwood, top-ranking filly; Aonbarr, a leading winner of handicap honors; Valdina Orphan, one of last year's leading three-year-olds, and four Derby eligibles, Ocean Wave, Marchon, Legislator and Galladon.

## Local Cagers Will Play Tonight in Title Series

OFF in quest of the provincial intermediate "A" boys' basketball championship, Coach Harold Turner and his K.V.'s cage team left yesterday for Vancouver en route to Kelowna. The Victorians will play a two-game total-point series against the Interior hoopsters tonight and tomorrow, and will return home early next week. Before leaving, Coach Turner expressed his personal thanks, and those of his players, for the financial support received from individuals and business concerns, without which the club would have been unable to make the trip. Two other Victoria quintettes, Unitys, senior "A" women's team and Kandy Kids, intermediate "B" girls' squads, will cross to the Mainland today to compete in the British Columbia play-downs. The locals will oppose Terminal City squads in fixtures tonight and tomorrow.

QUITE A CAGE CROWD

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP).—Wyoming's national collegiate A.A. winners tonight whipped St. John's invitation basketball tournament champion, 52 to 47, in an overtime battle before a Red Cross benefit crowd of 18,316 in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Georgetown defeated Toledo, 54 to 40, as the runner-ups in the N.C.A.A. and National Invitation basketball tournaments clashed in the opening game.

## Cup Tourney At Gorge Vale

### Brachat to Defend Trophy on Sunday

Thirty-three shotmakers, including the defending cupholder, Ernie Brachat, will face the starter in the opening rounds of the annual Maynard Cup competition on Sunday morning at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, according to the draw released yesterday by Secretary Jim Smart. Brachat paced the field last year and will be out to repeat.

Draw and starting times follow:

9.00—D. Gilliard, C. J. Robertson and A. MacBride.

9.05—E. Brachat, R. Cox and F. L. Basanta.

9.10—E. Robinson, A. Wright and G. E. Dayles.

9.15—A. O. Trickett, W. A. Jaffray and J. G. Thomson.

9.20—N. Howard, B. Frankling and A. Oakley.

9.25—J. Goodman, E. Hume and T. Mathers.

9.30—J. G. Buchlen, D. Fanthorpe and H. R. McDonald.

9.35—R. Peden, A. Jurnioff and R. Fanthorpe.

9.40—L. DeCosta, D. Hosmer and P. Steran.

9.45—W. G. Blackman, W. Rose and W. Nellson.

9.50—A. J. Maynard, O. H. Dorman and H. Ashton.

OLD COUNTRY BASEBALL

LONDON, April 1 (CP).—An eight-team international baseball league, with three clubs representing Canadian forces, four of the United States Army, and one from a British aircraft factory, will open its season here April 25.

## Jackson Cup Final Carded Tomorrow

### R.A.F. and V.M.D. Elevens Will Meet at Royal Athletic Park

Considered by soccer fans hereabouts as the two smartest clubs in the Victoria and District Football League, V.M.D. and R.A.F. will meet in the Jackson Cup final tomorrow at Royal Athletic Park at 2.45 o'clock.

From a promoter's point of view the match is a "natural," and it is a safe bet that the fixture, with any kind of a break from the weatherman, will break local attendance records at the Caledonia Avenue pitch this season.

Only club in the Victoria and District Football League to ruin the aspired perfect record of the McColl clan, the Old Country lads would be popular victors in the cup final. The shipyard workers have the Garrison Cup, emblematic of the league title, and the Freddy Price Memorial Trophy stowed away and, after all, there is enough silverware to go round.

Be that as it may, "Jock" McColl, cagey manager of the V.M.D. eleven, now enjoying his best season, intends to "shoot the works" against the Royal Air Force for, as he puts it, "there is plenty of room on the mantelpiece for the Jackson Cup."

Flt. Lieut. Dunn, manager of the air force lads, is not pulling any punches for tomorrow's cup final. The genial R.A.F. pilot will have all of his regulars on deck, and if they fall by the wayside he will be the first to congratulate Manager "Jock" McColl and his V.M.D. footballers.

DR. POYNTZ TO PRESENT TROPHY

Dr. Arthur Poyntz, former manager of the Victoria United soccer team, and long a popular figure in local soccer circles, will come out of retirement to present the Jackson Cup to the captain of the winning club.

Gnr. Paul King, former Vancouver referee and player, will handle the whistle. Bdr. Joe Obee and Danny Glancy will act as linesmen.

R.A.F. line-up was announced last night as follows: Fairey, Witham, Heppenstall, Chapman, Harthill, Hughes, Parkinson, Potter, Huggins, Boulter and Mundy. Subs, Witter, Braddock.

JUVENILE CUP FINAL SLATED

St. Louis College and Royals, under fifteen juvenile soccer elevens, will meet in the Lower Island Cup final tomorrow afternoon at Royal Athletic Park at 1 o'clock. The game will precede the Jackson Cup final between R.A.F. and V.M.D., and the winner will represent Victoria in the provincial finals.

Sunday at Bullen Park, Royal Canadian Navy Province Cup team will oppose St. Louis College, first division juvenile footballers, in an exhibition match. The game is slated for 2.30 o'clock.

## Red Wings Hand Bruins Setback

### Bruneteau Scores Three Goals for Detroit in Easy 6-2 Cup Victory

DETROIT, April 1 (CP).—Detroit's Red Wings gave Boston Bruins a 6-2 thumping and clinched the first notch toward possession of the Stanley Cup in the first game of the final series before 12,562 gleeful fans in Olympia Stadium tonight.

It was Detroit speed that provided the real margin. The Wings pounded home three goals in the second period to take a 4-1 lead, then added two more in the third and coasted to the verdict.

Cheering home-towners gave their loudest ovation to Modere Fernand Bruneteau, Manitoba wing, known hereabouts as "Mud," who banged in three goals himself for the coveted "hat trick." Mr. Mud thereby became the first Red Winger in history to pierce the nets three times in a cup game.

If Boston had a hero he was Art Jackson, their Toronto wing, who bagged the first goal at 18.53 of the first period and spearheaded the Bruin attack most of the night. Ab Demarco drilled another one past Goalie Johnny Mowers at 17.53 of the last period.

Bruneteau's feat will enter the record books, but Captain Sid Abel provided the night's thrilling moment of melodrama. Moved up by Manager Jack Adams to the centre position on his first line, he started after a loose puck in mid-ice late in the second period.

Six feet ahead was thirty-two-year-old Harvey Jackson. Black-haired Sid passed Jackson at the blue line, stole the puck and skated in to score unassisted.

Detroit scored first in every period, and almost at the same moment each time. In the first period Defenceman Jack Stewart got one after seventy-five seconds had elapsed; in the second Bruneteau had one seventy-two seconds after the intermission; and in the third Bruneteau did it after eighteen seconds had ticked off.

Abel led the chase for scoring honors with five points on a goal and four assists.

Brimsek made thirty-seven saves and Mowers twenty-five.

Boston will remain in Detroit for the second game of the four-of-seven series here Sunday night.

LINE-UPS

Boston—Brimsek, Hollett, Clapper, Cowley; Cain, A. Jackson. Subs, Shewchuk, Schmidt, Boyd, Guidolin, Demarco, H. Jackson, Chamberlain, Gallinger.

Detroit—Mowers, Stewart, Orlando; Abel, Liscombe, Bruneteau. Subs, Hal Jackson, Simon, Grosso, Brown, Wares, Watson, Douglas, Carveth.

Referee, Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Sam Babcock and Bert Hedges.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Detroit, Stewart (Abel, Liscombe), 1.15; 2, Boston, Art Jackson (Cain), 18.13.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Bruneteau (Abel, H. Jackson), 1.12; 4, Detroit, Abel, 15.43; 5, Detroit, Carveth (Douglas), 19.06. Penalties: Art Jackson (major), Orlando.

Third Period—6, Detroit, Bruneteau (Abel, Liscombe), 1.21; 7, Detroit, Bruneteau (Stewart, Abel), 15.24; 8, Boston, Demarco (Gallinger, Gallinger), 17.53. Penalty, Stewart.

## Halifax in 12 to 8 Win

### Set Back Ottawa In Cup Play-Off

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—Halifax R.C.A.F. handed Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers a 5-3 setback before a crowd of 5,000 fans here tonight and moved within a single victory of a berth in the Eastern Canada senior hockey finals.

It was the second win for Halifax in the three games of the best-of-five series which have been played to date. The teams split, the first two matches in Halifax, and the Maritimers can take the series by repeating here Saturday night.

Don Stanley, centre ice star, led the way for the visitors with a pair of goals, while Jimmy Grey and Johnny Acheson, former Montreal Royals are, counted one goal apiece. Pat Desbiens supplied the other Maritime marker.

Jack Cain, Vic Hanberry and Lea Ramsay did the scoring for Ottawa Flyers.

WINNIPEG, April 1 (CP).—Winnipeg Rangers, Manitoba champions, defeated Saskatoon Quakers, Saskatchewan representatives, 12-8 here tonight in the first game of the Western best-of-five junior final. Second game will be played in Winnipeg Saturday with the third at Saskatoon Tuesday.

Gerry Couture, Saskatoon winger, was the high scorer of the game, played before 1,500, when he tallied five times.

LINE-UPS

Saskatoon—Richardson; Dawes, Waldner, Lundy, Harms, Morrison, Jacobson, Turner, Menzies, Couture.

Winnipeg—Jackson, Boorman, Irvine, Russell, Coleman, McDonald, Vickers, Taggart, Gardner, Tindall.

Officials—Norm Friday and Harold Guerard, both of Port Arthur.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Coleman (Russell), 2.03; 2, Saskatoon, Couture, 2.37; 3, Saskatoon, Couture, 12.04; 4, Winnipeg, Irvine, 15.11; 5, Saskatoon, Couture, 16.50; 6, Saskatoon, Harms, 19.24. Penalties: Boorman, Couture, Irving.

Second Period—7, Saskatoon, Morrison (Lundy, Harms), 1.19; 8, Winnipeg, Vickers, 7.20; 9, Winnipeg, Vickers, 7.57; 10, Winnipeg, McDonald (Coleman), 8.58; 11, Winnipeg, Boorman (Gardner), 19.01. Penalties, Lundy, Gardner, Coleman.

Third Period—12, Saskatoon, Couture (Jacobson), 5.00; 13, Winnipeg, Coleman (Gardner), 8.30; 14, Saskatoon, Morrison (Menzies, Dawes), 13.08; 15, Saskatoon, Couture, 13.32; 16, Winnipeg, Taggart (Vickers), 14.07; 17, Winnipeg, McDonald (Irvine), 16.02; 18, Winnipeg, Taggart, 16.40; 19, Winnipeg, McDonald, 19.31; Winnipeg, Coleman (Russell), 19.57. Penalties—Waldner (five minutes), Tindall (five minutes), Couture.

Eight-year-old John Warburton, of Frizinghall, Yorkshire, gets credit for saving supplies valued at $2,500,000 from going up in flames. He notified a stationmaster that a warehouse was on fire, and the stationmaster, with John and a porter, put out the blaze.

## Fires Home a Trio

"MUD" BRUNETEAU

Sharpshooting forward for the Detroit Red Wings, who, along with the veteran Syd Abel, played a major role as Jack Adams' team turned back Boston Bruins in the first game of the Stanley Cup finals last night in the Motor City by rapping three goals past Frankie Brimsek. Abel fired one out of the Bruin's goaltender's reach and aided in four more. Detroit are out to regain the title they held not so long ago, and one which snapped out of their laps last season when Toronto Maple Leafs staged a sensational comeback to win four straight after dropping the first three.

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EXPLANATION TO YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

**April Fool's Day**—This strange custom has come to us from India and the East. The Indians have for times immemorial celebrated an All Fool's Day called "Hull" on the first day of the fourth month. On this day they practise deceptions and practical jokes upon their friends. According to Indian tradition the day is to commemorate the Biblical first day of the fourth month, on which Noah sent forth the dove on a fool's errand. Indian traders brought the custom to Europe, where it is variously known as All Fool's Day, April Fish, Cuckoo Day, etc. From Europe the custom traveled to the New World.

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# Relying on Its Defence

## Red Sox Hoping To Be Stronger

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Two or three years ago, when the war was just a distant growl, there were three teams which we particularly liked to watch in their Florida Spring training.

We'd shuffle a dusty path to a post behind the batting cages of the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox or Detroit Tigers, there to stand with our mouth gaping like a beetle trap as some of the lads took their turns hoffing the crippies that were served up to them.

There was round Jimmy Foxx, stubbled jowls so plump you couldn't tell where he was hiding his huge quid of eating tobacco, and who would grin amiably and tell you he "really got a hold of a couple yesterday; about 420 feet."

There was massive and passive Rudy York, sending handle hits caroming off the fences. There was earnest Hank Greenberg, golfing the pitches into the next county. There was long Ted Williams, loose as sand and swinging his bat as if it was part of his arms.

There was Joe DiMaggio, silent and casual. And iron-thewed, scowl-Charley Keller. And rhythmic Joe Gordon. And Tommy Henrich, and Joe Cronin, and Dom DiMaggio, and Bill Dickey. All guys who really could plaster that ball.

Some of them are gone now. We've already speculated on what effect losses might have on the Yankees, turning them into a team of free-wheeling base runners.

But in addition to their power, the Yankees have had pitching, and a defence second to none, and team with pitching and defence can cut its offensive voltage considerably and still win ball games.

But how about the Boston Red Sox?

**RED SOX HAD NO DEFENCE**

There was a team which could pound a baseball into a ball of putty. The Red Sox were the Max Baer of the game. They could pound you dizzy, but they had no more defence than a scarecrow. Their pitching was all wet, probably because the chuckers were under the showers most of the time.

The infield, with the aging Cronin and Foxx moving with the alacrity of rheumatic turtles, was strictly through it in formation, and when occasionally it did make a double play it was cause for congratulations all around.

In other word, the Red Sox could hit, and that's about all. Now they can't hit. Not as they used to hit, at any rate.

Foxx was sold down the river to the Cubs last June, eliminating one power man. Cronin gradually eased himself out of the line-up realizing his limitations. Williams is in the service, as is Dom DiMaggio, who hits a pretty stout ball, although overshadowed by Brother Joe.

What to do in a case like that? The Red Sox are doing it. They are, from all reports, taking tucks here and there in their defence and may surprise some of the fans who are accustomed to watching the players play soccer with the ball.

They have the makings of a classy double-play team in Eddie Lake and Bobby Doerr.

Anyway, the Red Sox power is missing, and Tom Yawkey and Joe Cronin are doing the best possible thing to offset the loss. They're mending the defensive leaks so the team fielding average no longer will be confused with the batting average.

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COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

S. of P.—S. Erb, 353; F. Shaw, 336; F. Moulton, 525; J. Scouler, 690; M. Grimshaw, 534; Stewart, 148; handicap, 309. Total, 3,078.

Gutta Percha & Rubber—B. Acres, 671; A. Lonsdey, 401; P. Acres, 630; O. Sayers, 804; C. Wallis, 749; R. Wood, 276; handicap, 99. Total, 3,570.

Gutta Percha & Rubber won three.

Barons—A. Seggeman, 332; M. Wood, 427; [illegible]; handicap, 318. Total, 2,742.

Ideal Barbers—J. Bethell, 626; T. McCoubrey, 572; J. Green, 476; R. Proctor, 328; S. Thomson, 558; W. Marshall, 644; handicap, 34. Total, 3,228.

Ideal Barbers won two.

Tillicums—H. Anderson, 580; Don McCaig, 636; J. Begon, 546; Dune McCaig, 609; H. Gent, 653. Total, 3,118.

Electrons—A. Koukin, 617; R. Chilton, 575; G. Booth, 582; E. J. Cox, 595; low score, 533; handicap, 390. Total, 2,773.

Tillicums won three.

Douglas News—P. North, 580; H. Moulton, 597; T. Cole, 540; A. Fels, 729; M. Mayes, 725; handicap, 81. Total, 3,152.

Malkins—C. Nugent, 508; J. Talbot, 477; D. Kenny, 539; K. Blair, 644; J. A. Perry, 601; handicap, 165. Total, 2,944.

Douglas News won two.

Hudson's Bay—A. McKeachie, 573; P. Scott, 584; T. Ord, 561; C. Nash, 609; A. Harness, 737; handicap, 15. Total, 3,189.

Marshall's Sewing—P. Buckle, 536; H. Gibson, 727; L. Marshall, 537; E. Gropp, 504; G. Heath, 736; handicap, 69. Total, 3,087.

Hudson's Bay won two.

F.O.E. LADIES' AUXILIARY LEAGUE

No. 1—M. Harrison, 443; T. Simmons, 413; M. Weber, 371; B. Cox, 321; low score, 310; handicap, 351. Total, 2,109.

No. 5—L. Jones, 496; M. Bridgewood, 420; J. Smith, 394; R. Beckerley, 305; V. Holt, 401; handicap, 144. Total, 2,160.

No. 4 won two.

No. 3—G. Kennedy, 344; I. Barnes, 369; L. Lindsay, 409; C. Yeamans, 352; handicap, 474. Total, 1,947.

No. 1—A. Ballard, 400; J. Mooney, 279; M. Moore, 315; E. Griffin, 236; handicap, 304. Total, 1,494.

No. 3 won three.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Tillicum "A"—R. Barnes, 567; D. Donaldson, 548; H. Jealouse, 529; L. Colton, 518; W. Mowat, 484; handicap, 300. Total, 2,918.

Northwestern Creamery—A. Tripp, 473; A. Borthwick, 605; R. Semple, 437; Savage, 467; A. Spouse, 513; handicap, 252. Total, 2,745.

Tillicum "A" won three.

Commercial Linen Supply—Barr, 529; Munro, 493; Young, 515; Marks, 509; handicap, 226. Total, 2,267.

Pollard Construction—G. Bird, 436; L. B. Passmore, 401; handicap, 163. Total, 1,245.

Commercial Linen Supply won three.

C.I.L. Dynamiters—J. Thompson, 830; T. Miles, 430; A. Hornby, 482; P. Barrie, 423; handicap, 842. Total, 2,307.

Y.M.D.—A. Florence, 342; R. Greenwood, 437; R. Miller, 387; low score, 442; handicap, 245. Total, 1,854.

C.I.L. Dynamiters won three.

Wanderers—J. Struthers, 414; G. Hoskins, 506; R. Hillier, 418; G. Pederson, 523; T. Lumbie, 491; handicap, 278. Total, 2,740.

Kroll & Peden—W. Peden, 580; J. Newton, 458; J. Godfrey, 511; N. Butler, 474; H. Holness, 507; handicap, 346. Total, 2,678.

Wanderers won two.

Motor Acts—J. E. Pauldine, 452; W. G. Ellis, 344; L. W. Merkley, 314; P. H. Brown, 498; F. J. Kennelly, 426; low score, 172; handicap, 467. Total, 2,875.

Tillicum "B"—J. Bacon, 532; H. Pickup, 471; H. Knott, 519; S. Jenkins, 527; M. Lawson, 584; handicap, 223. Total, 2,948.

Tillicum "B" won three.

## GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL

GRADUAL ACCELERATION

Now that the golf season is not too far away and enthusiasm to play mounts, one should make a mental note not to overdo it at the outset. Trying to give the ball everything, playing so long that one's hands and feet are blistered is no short road to good-playing condition. In fact, such ailments mentioned above might easily keep one from playing the game for a matter of weeks afterward. The thing to do is to start easily, hitting the ball well within one's power. After awhile as hands and muscles become toughened, the body action more synchronized to correct timing, one can let out occasionally. Even then it might be best to reach this point gradually, as for instance in the manner of Bobby Jones.

Jones and other expert players, generally make an effort to get in a few practice shots before a round. This loosens the muscles to some extent and makes them aware of how they are hitting on that particular day. Even after this preliminary session, Jones would drive leisurely off the first tee, increase this power a bit on the second, and continue the process until by the end of the sixth or seventh hole he could really powder the ball.

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# Devil's Thumb Out of Race

## Kentucky Derby Contender Hurt

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP).—A cracked right front foot today forced the highly-regarded Devil's Thumb out of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the rest of this Spring's rich races for three-year-olds.

Winner of five straight stakes at Saratoga last August, an 8 to 1 shot in the Derby Winter books and generally regarded as the most serious barrier to Count Fleet's threatened monopoly of the three-year-old "money," the Thumb was declared out of action for sixty days by Trainer Cecil Wilhelm after a telephone conference with Owner W. E. Boeing, in Seattle.

"See there," Wilhelm indicated with his finger. "It's only as thick as a dime. I noticed a spot of blood on the foot when the Thumb came in from his workout Thursday. When I wiped it off, I discovered the crack. I believe it started way back last August. He probably picked up a piece of gravel, and over the Winter it worked its way up.

"It's not particularly serious, but there's always the danger a quarter crack might develop if pressure is put on that kind of an injury. So I'm going to lay him up sixty days—thirty days to fix it up and thirty more to get him back in racing form."

Thus, Count Fleet becomes an even more prohibitive favorite for the May 1 Blue Grass classic.

# Old-Timer Recalls Sensational Plays

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP).—Jim Mead, erstwhile peerless centre-fielder of the St. Augustine, Fla., Hotel League, held a luncheon at the Capitol today for four United States senators and Ford Frick to celebrate the thirty-fourth anniversary of the climax of Mead's baseball career.

On April 1, 1909, he completed three double plays from centrefield. Jim now is a Democratic senator from New York State, but he used to play a lot of centrefield in Florida when he was a railroad man.

He brought an affidavit and yellowed newspaper clippings along with him when he left the luncheon table to be interviewed.

"It set a world's record," he declared. "I completed three double plays from centrefield, throwing three men out at home plate. See where it says here that I was 'the leading player of the game?' They wanted me to pitch next day."

# Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 31 (CP).—Bill Cook was quite a hockey player with Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, Saskatoon Sheiks and New York Rangers. He is quite a hockey coach with Cleveland Barons. Between seasons he's quite a farmer. It isn't generally known that Bill was quite a soldier, too.

Jim Donahue, of Kingston, Ont., told about Cook's soldiering in a letter to Bill (Kingston Whig-Standard) Walshe. Cook and Donahue were members of a Canadian artillery expedition sent in 1918 to the Archangel sector of North Russia. Bitter fighting lasted into June, 1919, Donahue wrote.

"Bill Cook was one of the bravest men I have ever known. Not many of us are left who remember his dangerous job of bringing up from advanced headquarters to the scattered gun pits up front the daily rations and necessities—dragging them through the deep snow and bolo-ridden woods on an old-fashioned Russian droshky drawn by Russian ponies, who became quite used to the fine, full Bill Cook English-Russian cuss words.

"It was quite a sight to see him with a huge .45 strapped to his leg, in true Western style, and his long Russian rifle at the ready, shoving the freight through on the Malo-Berezuik Road that Winter, doing a job that not many others wanted."

**GOOD TEAMS; NO ARENA**

Peterborough, Ont., had a good hockey team this year but no rink. All games were played in other cities and that took some of the edge off fans' enjoyment. Peterborough hockey fans are enthusiastic, too. They tuned in on the broadcast of the Toronto-Detroit Stanley Cup play-off game which went seventy minutes overtime and lasted until 1:15 a.m. That was too much. Fred (Peterborough Examiner) Craig quipped: "What a hockey season! If you want to see a game you have to go out of town and if you want to listen to one you have to sit up all night."

Vancouver plans a three-team senior baseball league to open May 1 . . . Three Toronto hockey players are slated for the armed forces soon after the Stanley Cup play-offs wind up—Gaye Stewart, Bud Poile and Billy (the Kid) Taylor. Two of Taylor's five brothers now are serving, Hugh, in the United States Army, and Ivan, with an artillery unit in Nova Scotia.

# Broda Vs. Rayner

LOS ANGELES, April 1 (AP).—Walter (Turk) Broda, goaler for Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, left Montreal today for San Diego to participate with the Skyhawks against the Victoria (B.C.) Navy team in the Border City next Tuesday. The San Diego and Victoria teams will resume the series April 9 and April 10 in Los Angeles, and the sextette scoring the most goals in the series will face Montreal Canadiens in the second round of the first Canadian-American tourney here. Chuck Rayner, formerly of the New York and Brooklyn Americans, will be guarding the net for the sailors.

**BALL PLAYER QUITS**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 1 (AP).—Fabian Gaffke, one of only four outfielders in camp, today quit the Cleveland Indians.

Manager Lou Boudreau said he learned of Gaffke's action when he found a note which read: "When you read this I'll be on my way back home. I'm no good for anything but a bush league, playing about once a week. I'm going to work."

The outfielder asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list, Boudreau added. The manager said he would try to reach the player at his Milwaukee home and induce him to return. Gaffke's arm was injured late last season.

# Take Castor Oil Without Protest

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP).—Six Staten Island schoolboys came to a hospital clinic early today and without protest swallowed large doses of castor oil after they learned from a radio broadcast they unwittingly had eaten the flesh of six hens inoculated with encephalitis.

The six Plymouth Rock hens were reported stolen Tuesday night by Dr. John A. Ward, a West New Brighton veterinarian.

He told police yesterday that he had inoculated the fowl in an attempt to develop an immunity to certain poultry diseases, and their flesh or eggs were deadly certain poison. Radio alarms were broadcast immediately.

Attaches of St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, reported the boys, whose ages ranged from twelve to sixteen, told them they made off with the chickens to hold an impromptu picnic feast. The boys said no one else had eaten the chickens.

None of the boys appeared frightened or seemed to be suffering any ill effects, the hospital said. The veterinarian said he would not press any charges if all the fowl were returned dead or alive.

**TO IMPROVE CHANNEL**

CHILLIWACK, April 1 (CP).—The Dominion Government has made an appropriation of $8,500 to remove snags and to deepen the channel in the Harrison River. Although this project will not aid the present situation in which 6,000,000 feet of logs are tied up at Harrison Lake, it will be welcomed by logging operators and millmen alike.

**MARK ANNIVERSARY**

CHILLIWACK, April 1 (CP).—Members of four Chilliwack groups marked the thirtieth anniversary of the Cow Testing Association here, recalling the organization was the first of its kind in Canada.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP).—Lew Diamond says that only a few bucks stands in the way of closing a Jackie Callura - Luhu Constantino non-title fight for New Orleans late in April . . . The dickering involves taking 10 per cent "off the top" to buy boxing equipment for servicemen.

Having won practically everyelse in sight, Greg Rice likely will get the New York track writers' award as the outstanding performer of the Winter season for the third time in four years.

Eric Tipton, the old Duke football-baller, who is No. 1 candidate for the Cincinnati Reds' left field job, still is trying to get into some branch of the armed forces, although he has been turned down by all of them because of a perforated eardrum . . . Heavyweight Tami Mauriello, turned down by the army, has taken a job in a Long Island aircraft factory and plans to do his fighting on the side.

## SUPERMAN — *Ready and Waiting* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

SUPERMAN HIS EDITOR A NAZI SPY TO DESTROY A MURMANSK-BOUND CONVOY WITH FLOATING FORTRESSES CAMOUFLAGED AS ICEBERGS BUT HE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE STEALING OF A SECRET WEAPON FROM "THE SEATTLE" BY SUBMARINE RAIDERS.
BUT EARLIER... AS EDDIE KNOWS, HE HAD LED LOIS AND PERRICIA TOWARD HIS DOOM!
YOU'LL BE PERFECTLY SAFE HERE, I ASSURE YOU
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND OUR INTRUDING ON YOU LIKE THIS
LADIES FIRST!
A GENTLEMAN TOO BAD THAT MEN NOT TALL AND HANDSOME
ANYONE IS PREFERABLE TO THE VOICE
SURPRISE!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND
RECEPTION COMMITTEE - COURTESY OF

## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

HOW GOES THE HOME-WORK, SHORTY?
I'M ABOUT READY TO FORGET ABOUT BEING A MODEL, SALLY, AND TAKE UP SOMETHING EASY... LIKE DIGGING SEWERS!
MR. TOWERS TOLD ME TO WORK ALL DAY DEVELOPING A CHARMING VOICE! SUFFERING SUNFLOWERS! THEY SURELY DON'T PHOTOGRAPH THAT!
IT'S IMPORTANT, PATTI! LOOK! YOU'RE IN A FASHION SHOW, MODELING A $500 DRESS AND YOU CROAK TO A CUSTOMER... 'DIS ALSO COMES WITH AN ORPHINE TRIM, IN A CHERRY O'COLORS.'... SALE? NO SALE!
YOU MUST HAVE CHARM -- POLISH! TOO LITTLE POISE IS AS FATAL AS TOO MUCH AHORRIDPOIS, SHORTY!
SO, TOWERS HERLEY WANTS US TO BE PERFECT? -- I SEE NOW WHY THEY CALL THEM MODELS!

## POPEYE

ME MOMMA ORTA BE HERE SOON
ONE OF THE GARDS HALF-HITCH GIVED OUT MUSTA REACHED SEZ... AT WAS A SWELL IDEA!
ARF
I WANNA BE LOOKIN' NICE FOR ME MOMMA --HOPE SHE LIKES ME
WONDER WHERE JUMPY WENT?
LIMBO SEZ HE LEFT IN A HURRY
YOU HAVE HAD 21 CHILDREN, HAGGH?
NO! IT'S 21 HUSBANDS
HOW MANY CHILDREN?
I'M NOT GOOD AT ARITHMETIC
BEAN SOUP 10¢

## MUTT AND JEFF — *Know How Jeff Got That Face* — By Bud Fisher

I CAN'T WALK, MY RHEUMATISM IS SO BAD!
I HAD RHEUMATISM ONCE! I HAD TO WALK ON CRUTCHES!
HOW'D YOU GET RID OF IT?
FIVE YEARS AGO I HEARD ABOUT AN OLD MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR, WHO LIVED HIGH UP ON A MOUNTAIN!
IT WAS A LONG TRIP, ACROSS A DESERT, AND I HAD TO BE CARRIED UP THE MOUNTAIN!
THERE WAS THE OLD HERMIT! ALL HAIR AND EYES! HE TOOK ONE LOOK AT ME AND YELLED, "YOU ARE CURED! THROW AWAY YOUR LEFT CRUTCH!"
SO I THREW IT AWAY! THEN HE YELLS, "THROW AWAY YOUR RIGHT CRUTCH!" SO I THREW THAT AWAY!
THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
I FELL FLAT ON MY FACE!

## POP — *Saves Energy, Though* — By J. Millar Watt

## FLYIN' JENNY — *Informal Introduction!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME? THAT YOU WERE -
YOU DIDN'T ASK ME!
4-2-43
GOSH, AIN'T YOU FOLKS ACQUAINTED?
WELL, WE SORT OF MET ON THE FLY - TIA JENNY DARE, CAPTAIN JOHNSON!
BOB TO YOU. FROM NOW ON AND EVERMORE - I HOPE! FOR TWO GALLONS OF COFFEE, MAY I KISS YOU JUST ONCE - FOR SAVING MY LIFE?
A HAND-SHAKE DOES SEEM KIND OF FORMAL, DOESN'T IT?

## THE NEBBS — *Generosity Personified!* — By HESS

HOW'S MY FAVORITE AND ONLY BROTHER-IN-LAW? HEH-HEH-HEH!
AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED FOR A MAN WITHOUT A HOME
YOU'RE WELCOME TO MOVE IN WITH SAMMY... DO YOU THINK I'D REFUSE SHELTER TO MY SISTER'S HUSBAND?
THAT'S NICE OF YOU, ERNIE -- OF COURSE, I EXPECT TO PAY FOR IT!
A MERE DETAIL, JIMMY PAYS HIS TWENTY-FIVE A WEEK -- I'LL MAKE IT FORTY-FIVE FOR BOTH OF YOU!
YOU MIGHT LOSE MONEY ON US -- AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
POO-POO! WHAT KIND OF A BROTHER-IN-LAW WOULD I BE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU?
HE SAYS HOW'D YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN.

## BLONDIE — *Stop Cutting Corners, Pop* — By Chic Young

## QUICKIES

"—been usin' Colonist Want Ads, huh?"

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"You might leave your phone numbers in case I need a lady spy or two!"

# Meeting Protests Against Chlorination of Water Here

### Prime Minister to Be Petitioned—Council Backs Objection to Measure

A VIGOROUS protest against chlorination of Victoria's water supply was raised at a representative open meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night, and a committee formed by those attending to prepare and forward a petition to R. W. Mayhew, for presentation to the Prime Minister and his Cabinet.

The resolution adopted, which authorized the formation of the committee, recognizes that the action of the Dominion Government toward having machinery for chlorination ready for an emergency is correct. However, it states further, "that in the interests of the general health of the general public, that nothing should be done to pollute this admittedly pure water before such an emergency shall arise."

Mayor Andrew McGavin, first speaker on the programme, praised the protest being made, but said that if Victoria did not carry out the project, then it would be done by the Dominion Government.

"This meeting is somewhat late," he said, "and would have been better held last July. At that time we were notified of chlorination as was Vancouver, and the Vancouver Council has now decided there is no other course than to treat the water."

**LOCAL WATER CONSIDERED PURE**

Mayor McGavin reviewed the care taken of the Sooke and Goldstream watersheds, and the tests made regularly. The local water supply is considered very pure, according to standards of the United States Public Health Service, he said.

"All members of the City Council, like myself, feel chlorination should be protested," he said, "but it may be too late. The machinery has been ordered, and will cost $34,000 for installation and $7,000 per year for upkeep, and, although the Dominion pays the cost, it is still taxpayers' money that is spent. I hope we will be successful in our effort to stop chlorination of Victoria's water."

Alderman John A. Worthington, chairman of the water board of the City Council, promised all help from the council in the effort. Alderman P. E. George, third member of the water board with Mayor McGavin and Alderman Worthington, said that, if the water supply was tested every day instead of bi-monthly, the proper precautions would be taken, at less cost than installation of the chlorination equipment.

The claim that chlorine is one of the most dangerous irritants, and has a harmful effect on the human body, was put forward by A. B. Sanders.

**WANT STATEMENT ON NECESSITY**

"We would also like to know why chlorination is necessary after three and one-half years of war," he went on, "and would like a clear statement from the Government of the reason for chlorination. The purity of Victoria water is well known."

Frank Higgins, K.C., presented the argument that chlorination has stopped the spread of typhoid fever in Ontario, where chlorination is common, but that as a result the incidence of goitre has increased. He suggested a better element than chlorine could be found for treating the water.

—Dr. A. T. Price, former Victoria medical health officer, also spoke against chlorination.

The other side of the problem was supported by R. Bowering, public health engineer for the Provincial Board of Health; Dr. David Berman, acting medical health officer, and G. G. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner.

Mr. Irwin said there was no need for alarm if chlorination was carried out, since only one part of the water in 10,000,000 would be chlorine. He had tasted chlorinated water in other cities, he said, and found it no different than that in Victoria.

"Experience has shown that no water coming from a surface supply can be classed as good, according to recognized public health standards," Mr. Bowering said. "Chlorination should be undertaken when there are indications that water can be contaminated, and not after an outbreak of disease."

**SAYS IT WOULD PROTECT PUBLIC**

In answer to a question from the floor, he said chlorination would protect the public in the event of pollution by enemy action. He also pointed out that chlorination is cheap insurance, that the chlorine is not likely to be tasted, and that it is not harmful to vegetation.

"This proposal of chlorination is merely an emergency matter," Dr. Berman said. "The public has lost sight of the fact that, with the rapid methods of transportation available to the enemy, water could be polluted and the danger not noticed for three days, because of the necessary length of tests." This discussion is not consonant with the facts."

He condemned chlorination as a permanent measure, claiming sand filtration is the most satisfactory method of purifying water, but said that in his experience he had never found chlorinated water to have a deleterious effect upon the human body, and that its taste was negligible.

W. E. G. Crisford was chairman.

# Doctor Describes Municipal Plan For Medical Aid

A venture into municipal medicine, which proved highly satisfactory for both doctor and patients, was described at the Lions Club luncheon yesterday in Spencer's dining-room by Dr. William A. Trenholme, a member of the club.

Because so many doctors left the vicinity of Imperial, Sask., he said, the 2,000 residents agreed to pay him $2 per year each, which covered nearly all work required. Moderate charges were made for special work, he said, and he and the residents were satisfied with arrangements.

This plan was first used in Saskatchewan in 1916, and has been gaining momentum there ever since, he said. Dr. Trenholme practised under the plan from 1935 to 1940.

"In emergencies we used an airplane ambulance operating from Regina," he said. "A smudge fire, casting smoke visible for miles, would guide the pilot to the home of the patient, and he would land as near as possible to the fire."

Dr. Trenholme said he became so interested in flying in the "ambulance" that he learned to fly himself, and now has about fifty hours of time in his log book.

He also spoke of the difficulties of practising in blizzards and dust storms, and of paying five cents per pail for water.

## Dog By-Law Will Be Rigidly Enforced

The City Council parks committee has instructed the poundkeeper to rigidly enforce by-laws controlling dogs in order to protect numerous Victory gardens.

A survey will be conducted in an endeavor to secure vacant property that could be used to establish roller skating areas in the various districts.

A two-acre plot will be cultivated for Victory gardens at St. Charles Street and Chandler Avenue. The committee has asked the city solicitor to ascertain whether any seed potatoes grown at Beacon Hill Park could be offered for sale.

## R.A.F. Is Thanked

Mayor Andrew McGavin received the following message yesterday from Samuel J. Joseph, Lord Mayor of London, expressing sincere thanks to citizens for a further donation of £510 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for victims of air raids:

"I note that R.A.F. personnel have largely contributed toward this gift. I am very grateful for the further generous donation and shall be glad if my sincere thanks can be conveyed to citizens of Victoria and the R.A.F. personnel for their kind support of my fund."

# Governor's Powder Horn Link With History

An interesting link with Victoria's earliest history, recalled by centenary celebrations, is the powder horn of Sir James Douglas, pioneer governor of the colony, which was presented to the 67th (Western Scots) Battalion, C.E.F., by his daughter, the late Mrs. Dennis R. Harris, during the last war. Seen above, it now hangs in the Provincial Archives.

The Western Scots were singled out for this honor because Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, D.S.O., who recruited and trained the unit at the Willows, and took it overseas, had decided it would be a Scottish battalion, and chose the Douglas tartan in honor of Governor Douglas.

On mess nights at the Willows camp, the powder horn, properly mounted, was carried in with due ceremony by the orderly officer, preceded by Pipe Major W. J. Wishart. After making the round of the room, it was placed at the head table in front of the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Ross.

The inscription on the shield, which also bears the emblem of the battalion, is as follows:

"The powder horn of Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., first governor of British Columbia, presented by his daughter, Mrs. Dennis R. Harris, to the 67th Battalion, Western Scottish, in memory of a great pioneer and Empire builder of the West."

## Fund Seeks Donations For Prisoners of War

W. A. McAdam, British Columbia Agent-General in London, desires contributions specifically for dispatch to British Columbia prisoners of war, according to a statement made yesterday by the British Columbia Overseas Tobacco Fund of the Department of Trade and Industry.

Already, through substantial gifts made to the fund, prisoners have been supplied with tobacco, it was announced. The local fund will accept any contributions for the purchase of tobacco, and will forward them to Mr. McAdam, who in turn sends them to the prisoners.

## *Prepaid Taxes Show Increase*

Figures compiled at the City Hall yesterday showed that $561,173 had been received up to the end of March on account of taxes nominally due in October, compared with $527,180 for the first quarter of 1942.

On account of taxes in arrears, $26,834 was received during the first quarter of the year, compared with $29,138 for the first three months of 1942.

## Local Shoe Stores May Shorten Hours

Curtailment of shopping hours in city retail shoe stores appeared a possibility, pending the outcome of a meeting here this evening of the Victoria Retail Shoe Merchants' Association, A. V. King, president, stated yesterday.

Mr. King, in making the announcement, intimated that the majority of the store owners favored such a plan, but added that nothing definite had been suggested. Any action contemplated along such lines will be decided at tonight's meeting.

A proposal to curtail shopping hours follows a recent visit to this city of W. A. Congdon, footwear consultant, management service division, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. While it was reported yesterday that there are plenty of shoes on the shelves of local stores, the move towards curtailment of shopping hours is planned with a view to help conserve stocks and meet the manpower shortage.

## Many Present at Funeral Service For John Dean

Homage was paid to the memory of John Dean yesterday, when a representative gathering of Victoria pioneers and public officials met at funeral services conducted by Archdeacon Robert Connell.

Archdeacon Connell recalled that Mr. Dean had risen to his position through the strength of his own spirit, his honesty and his love of work, and that he will always stand out as a leading pioneer of the province.

In regard to his epitaph, that "this is a rotten world," Mr. Dean referred to the order of man-made society, and rebelled against what he saw of meanness and injustice in the world about him, Archbishop Connell said.

"No one can be satisfied with the world today," he said, "and what Mr. Dean said is a profound truth."

Pallbearers were George A. Porter, Frederick L. Norris, Herbert S. Pringle, William H. Bland, Oliver W. Paulin and John R. Saunders, and cremation took place at Royal Oak Crematorium.

Services were held in the chapel of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

## Ten New Companies Incorporated in Week

New companies, ten in number, which were incorporated at the Parliament Buildings during the week are as follows:

Power Sew Felling & Bucking Contractors Ltd., $10,000, Duncan; B. & L. Operating Co., Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Turley Bros. Ltd., $25,000, Nanaimo; Valley Planing Mills, Ltd., $20,000, New Westminster; Insurance Inspectors, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Associated Construction Co., Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver; Roy Logging Co., Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Pender Acceptance Corporation, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Guilford Sawmills, Ltd., $10,000, Cariboo; Blue River Lumber Co., Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver.

Melrose Dairies Co-operative Association, Vancouver, was registered under the Co-operatives Act, and Burvand Credit Union, Vancouver, was registered under the Credit Union Act. Members of the latter are employees of the Burrard-Vancouver Drydock Co.

## *Urges Citizens to Apply for Sugar*

Those who intend to use extra sugar for making jam and preserves must present cards from their ration books at the City Hall by April 15, according to John Baxter, secretary of the local ration board.

He explained the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was anxious to ascertain the extra quantity of sugar required in order that arrangements may be made for allowances.

## New Enlistments

Canadian Army enlistments in Victoria for the week of March 25 to 31, inclusive, are reported as follows:

Victoria and District — Thomas Glendinning, 326 St. James Street; Albert Harold Turner, R.R. No. 1, Colwood; Angus Douglas Galey, 2640 Blanshard Street; John Edgar Turner, 640 Admirals Road; Robert J. Nicholson, 206 Michigan Road; William P. Parkes, 619 Niagara Street.

Up-Island and Provincial — Clarence D. McLean and Carl C. Rylander, Port Alberni; Patrick James Lane and Jimmy George Alberni; Gordon J. McDonald, Parksville and Harry John Trotter, Courtenay.

C.W.A.C. — Mary Jackson Craig, Sardis; Helen, and Mary Ann Batt, Cowichan.

# City and District

**Sign of Spring**—A sure sign of Spring, a humming bird was seen feeding on a red currant bush on Beacon Street yesterday forenoon, according to a local resident.

**House Repairs**—At the next meeting of the City Council the lands committee will recommend that $220 be spent on a city-owned house at 1118 North Park Street to make it habitable.

**No Inquest**—Austin D. Frumento, whose death occurred suddenly late Wednesday night, died from natural causes, in the opinion of the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, who decided an inquest to be unnecessary.

**City Greetings**—Anniversary greetings were received at the City Hall yesterday from Mayor Charles J. McKee, Concord, New Hampshire; Mayor Thomas Gamble, Savannah, Georgia, and Mayor Sylvio Durand, Levis, Quebec.

**Old Offender** — An old offender who admitted being intoxicated along Johnson Street on Wednesday was sentenced to serve twenty days in prison at hard labor when he appeared in the city police court yesterday.

**Motorists Fined**—Three motorists were each fined $5 in Saanich police court yesterday for driving without the current year's drivers' licence and another was fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit in a school zone.

**Traffic Cases**—Two motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for parking over the hour limit. Fines of $5 were imposed in each of two cases of ignoring a traffic control signal and failing to possess a driver's licence.

**Man Injured** — A. V. Underwood, 1944 Waterloo Road, sustained minor head and facial injuries at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his bicycle was struck on Government Street by an automobile in charge of Frank Hobbs, 3008 Douglas Street.

**Seeks Swans**—In a letter received at the City Hall yesterday from Mayor Norman C. Stubbs, Nelson, the writer asked if the City Council could spare two Royal swans for Lakeside Park. M. Frank Hunter, city clerk, stated the parks committee had no birds to spare at present.

**Pleads Guilty** — Dugald Leitch, a naval rating, pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of smashing a glass door panel at 1503 Government Street on Wednesday and was fined $10 and $12.60 costs. Evidence was given by Sergeant John Blackstock.

**Premises Entered**—W. Pynn, caretaker at Royal Athletic Park, informed police yesterday morning that the bottom portion of the grandstand and coffee stand had been forcibly entered and cigarettes, chocolate bars and soda water valued at $4 stolen.

**Serious Charge**—Terence Jones, a naval rating, was charged yesterday in the city police court with assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Charlie Wong at 561 Fisgard Street early in the morning. The accused was remanded until this morning without plea.

**Inquest Today** — An inquest into the death of Marguerite Irene (Peggy) Lloyd, eleven, who died as a result of injuries received on Wednesday when her bicycle collided with a bus at Cedar Hill Crossroad and Cedar Hill Road, will be held in Sands Mortuary at 10 o'clock this morning.

**Cyclist Injured**—A. V. Underwood, 1944 Waterloo Road, sustained injuries to his hands and knees when knocked from his bicycle by a car allegedly driven by Frank Hobbs, 3008 Douglas Street, according to a report to the police. The accident occured on Government Street. Underwood was not injured seriously.

## List Names of Island Plane Crash Victims

First reported as missing late in December, 1942, when their medium bomber was lost on a navigational flight up the East Coast of Vancouver Island, five airmen are now officially listed as killed. The wreckage of their aircraft was found Monday, about fifteen miles north of Nanaimo and seven miles inland from Nanoose.

The victims were:

P.O. C. J. Robertson, 1607 New Street, Vancouver.

P.O. P. Biggs, Wingham, Ont.

P.O. W. W. Harris, Milwaukee, Wis.

P.O. J. R. Vosburgh, Drumheller, Alta.

Sgt. A. J. Doherty, Wellington, New Zealand.

Sgt. Doherty, who is a member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, will be buried at Royal Oak Burial Park at 11 o'clock today. Bodies of the other four, all R.C.A.F. personnel, were shipped to their home towns today.

An inquiry into the five deaths was under way yesterday at Nanaimo.

## *B.C. Enlistments Fewer Last Month*

Total enlistments for British Columbia in the active army during the first quarter of 1943 were 2,471 men, an increase of 114 over enlistments in the same period last year, it was announced yesterday by Major S. H. Okell, recruiting officer, Pacific Command.

Recruiting figures dropped in March, 1943, when 658 men were attested. In February of this year 801 men were attested, Mayor Okell said.

For the first three months of this year 287 women joined the C.W.A.C., seventy joining in March, and 100 in February.

## On Visit to City

REV. WILLIAM SCOTT, M.A.

An interesting visitor to Victoria this week-end is Rev. William Scott, M.A., Korean educator who returned to Canada on the diplomatic steamer Gripsholm.

At the age of eighteen, young Scott volunteered in Scotland for mission work in Canada. He served in Manitoba and British Columbia, taking theological training in Queen's, at Kingston, and at Westminster Hall, Vancouver. Mr. Scott took many honors in his student career.

Since 1914, Mr. Scott has been in evangelical and educational work in Korea, serving as principal of the Boys' Academy at Lungchingtsun, and also the one at Pamnoung. He has been elected as public benefactor by the citizens and received from the Korean Government the Certificate of Merit and three silver cups for his outstanding work among boys.

Mr. Scott will preach at Oak Bay and Centennial Churches on Sunday.

## Trade Classes For Boy Soldiers Begin April 15

Trade training classes for seventeen-year-old army youths will commence about April 15, according to an announcement yesterday from headquarters, Pacific Command. The Dominion-wide scheme is under the direction of Col. M. M. Dillon, director of trades training for the Canadian Army. In British Columbia the new policy will be directed by Captain W. G. Black, staff officer, trade training.

First classes will train recruits as machinist and motor vehicle fitters. Other courses will be announced in the near future. The courses will take ten months.

The boys will receive pay at the rate of 70 cents a day until they reach the age of seventeen and one-half years when they will receive the ordinary soldiers' pay. They will live in camp at Macaulay Point, pending the completion of the new training camp now under construction on the Topaz Avenue site. This will be ready for occupation toward the end of July.

The programme will consist of vocational training in the chosen trade, also the science, arithmetic and mathematics necessary for that trade. The student soldiers will also have instruction in basic military procedure and citizenship, while the camp life will provide for a large variety of recreational activities. At the conclusion of the course the trained men will be sent to the regular army training centres for further allocation.

All candidates must be "A" category, have successfully completed Grade IX in school, and must also pass the army adaptability test.

## Will Tour Island For Naval Recruits

Commencing on April 5, a recruiting tour will be made of Vancouver Island for new entrics in the naval service. Particulars of the itinerary are as follows:

April 5—Duncan, Elks Home, 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.; Ladysmith, City Hall, 4.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m.

April 6—Nanaimo, Eagles Home, 8.30 a.m. until noon; Parksville, Masonic Building, 3 p.m. until 4.45 p.m.; Qualicum, Community Hall, 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

April 7—Nanaimo, Eagles Home, 8.30 a.m. until noon; Port Alberni, City Hall, 4.30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

April 9—Courtenay, Legion Hall, 8.30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Applicants may obtain full particulars on all branches of the naval service by interviewing the recruiting officer when he visits their locality.

Turkey's area in 1916 was figured at 710,224 square miles, but following its defeat with Germany in the first Great War it was reduced to 294,416 square miles.

## Announcements

**Chamber Music** by R.C.N. Woodwind Ensemble, Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, April 7, 8.30 p.m. Guest tickets 55c (tax included).

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**Dr. W. D. Biggs**, Physician, Surgeon, has opened an office at 328 Pemberton Bldg. Phone, office B.1124, residence E.2849.

**Women's Canadian Club**, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 6, at 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Bishop Fleming, D.D. Subject, "Stories of the Arctic."

**Shawnigan Beach Hotel** opens April 15. Victoria office, 718 View, G.6824.

**Free**, Tabloid of Global War Maps, Circulation Department, Colonist.

# Applicants Must Sign Affidavits At Fuel Office

### Many Emergency Orders Handled

Ninety-five applications for emergency orders of coal, millwood, cordwood and sawdust were received yesterday at the city welfare office in charge of E. G. Snowden, at 817 Johnson Street.

No arrangements have been made by Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt to secure fuel for residents of those municipalities, and the city office cannot handle applications from those who live outside the city limits, it was said yesterday. All outside orders received at the city office yesterday by Carleton Rodway, chief clerk, were returned to municipal officers of the three surrounding districts.

"It must be understood that we deal only with emergency cases in which citizens have less than two weeks' supply of fuel on hand," Mr. Snowden explained. "Orders as received will be distributed among licensed city fuel dealers. The fuel office was not opened to take the place of dealers' offices, and we hope householders will continue to place their orders through regular channels. An investigation will be made in every case where there is any doubt about an emergency fuel order," he said.

Emergency fuel orders compiled by the City Council fuel committee in charge of Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, contain eighteen questions and a statutory declaration that must be signed by applicants.

## Serious Drop in Butter Holdings

With butter holdings down throughout the Dominion from 21,000,000 pounds, the customary figure, to only 9,000,000 pounds at the end of January, the present consumer allotment of one-half pound per week is threatened, O. H. Bell, regional superintendent of the ration administration for British Columbia, said in an interview here yesterday.

"So far," said Mr. Bell, "we have been able to meet the public demand on the existing basis, but the margin is very close. The problem is one of scarcity of supply."

A material increase in the population of British Columbia has put this province in the position of being scarcely able now to produce enough for its own requirements. Notably in the Fraser Valley, Mr. Bell said, dairymen are meeting the increased demand for milk, rather than convert it into butter.

Concerning the food situation generally, Mr. Bell urged all citizens to make the most of whatever garden space is available this year. While in Victoria, Mr. Bell conferred with Alfred Food, local ration office administrator.

**ORANGE LODGE**

A meeting of Sir Edward Carson Lodge, L.O.A., will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation will take place.

## Building Permits Show Decrease

Fifty-one permits for new construction and alterations valued at $25,849 were issued by the city building inspector's department last month, compared with fifty permits for $59,873 granted in March, 1942.

Major projects during the month included alteration of a hall at 304 Edward Street into an apartment building, $2,000; repairs to a house at 746 Fort Street, $1,200; repairs to a home at 933 St. Charles Street, $2,000, and alterations to the British Columbia Liquor Control Board building at 1019 Wharf Street, $2,350.

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### 1 BIRTHS

MOGG—To R.S.A. and Mrs. A. B. Hoss, 1638 Richardson (nee Irene Barnes), at Jubilee Hospital on March 31, 1943, a son, John Andrew.

### 2 DEATHS

CASTLE—Passed away on Thursday, April 1, Charles C. Castle, born January 7, 1866, County Wexford, Ireland; married in 1889 and came to Manitoba in 1914. He came to Victoria in 1919. He leaves, besides his widow, two sons, Charles, of Sydney, Australia; R. F. Castle, of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Primeau, of Sidney, and Mrs. Ina Morris, of Mayo Kelowna; also one stepson, Gerald Rinkwood, Trail, B.C.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The remains are resting at his home, 931 McClure Street. Funeral service will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Saanichton, on Saturday, Rev. W. N. Turner will officiate and interment will be in the churchyard. Thomson Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

EGERTON—On March 29, 1943, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Irene, passed away, George Egerton, beloved husband of Annie Egerton. Survived by his wife, five only daughter, sisters, three sisters and a brother.

Funeral service Friday, April 2, 1943, at 2 p.m., at Hayward's (B.C. Funeral Chapel, Mr. George Biddle officiating. Cremation.

FANCETT—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, March 31, Thomas Fancett, born at Kent, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-six years. He is survived by two sons, Henry James and Elder Thomas, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. O. K. Adye, of Chemainus, and Mrs. W. Batchelor, of Shawnigan Lake; also eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WARD—There passed away on April 1, 1943, at her residence, 1728 Quadra Street, Agnes Ward, aged eighty-seven years, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and a resident of Victoria for over fifty years. She is survived by her brother, Henry T. Ward, of Nelson, B.C.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### 5 IN MEMORIAM

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SITUATED ON QUIET STREET, NEAR Sir James Douglas School. Most attractive exterior with cement shingle roof; inside and outside in fine condition. Interior layout includes: Glassed-in porch, good-sized living-room with fireplace, commodious dining-room with built-in buffet, two good-sized bedrooms with closets, delightful kitchen with plenty of shelving, cupboards and dining-nook, three-piece bathroom and linen cupboard; fine basement with walls lined, floor partly cemented, good hot air furnace and one finished room, laundry tubs. Outside garage, pretty garden with trees and perennials. Taxes $72. Possession May 15. Terms, cash or half cash.
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**76 HOUSES FOR SALE**
(Continued)

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WELL-BUILT HOME OF NINE ROOMS, furnace, five bedrooms, double garage, etc. One acre garden. Three 50-foot greenhouses (hot water heated). Good location, close in. Good opportunity for the right party. Cash price ..... $3200

GORDON HEAD — NICE PROPERTY, two acres, well stocked, bulbs, fruits, etc. Well-built, seven-room house, hot [illegible] Best transportation. Price ..... $4000

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WELL-BUILT STUCCO SEMI-BUNGAlow of six rooms, basement and sunroom. All modern amenities, including heat, electric light and water. Four-tenths of an acre in orchard and garden. Close to beach and with sea view. Price ..... $3500
(Or—with twice the land, $3,650)
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INVESTORS LOOK!

$1650 IS THE FULL PRICE OF A neat four-room bungalow with basement. Reliably rented at $22.50 monthly. Shows 14 per cent net. For details, E 4343.

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A FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE wanted. Terms. Gas fires. Steady, reliable couple. Phone G 7628 after 5, or write Box 5614, Colonist.

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WANT SMALL COTTAGE WITH FRUIT trees, any district. Box 6582, Colonist.

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FOR SALE—TWO LARGE GARDENING lots, corner of Douglas and Kenneth. Twenty fruit trees, good soil. Cash or trade on good car. Call at 762 Andles St.

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Properties of All Descriptions Listed
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COTTAGE, OUTSIDE TOWN, WITH good garden, adequate water supply. Box 6575, Colonist.

WANTED — ONE LOT OR SEVERAL acres of unimproved land in or close to Esquimalt or limits. Box 6680, Colonist.

**82 ACREAGE FOR SALE**

SAANICH — CHOICE TEN ACRES, FIVE cleared. Real black soil. $2500
Small dwelling. Price .....

SAANICH — THIRTY-THREE ACRES, some good land, rock and trees. Price ..... $1900
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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as The Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1342 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., upon the lands described as Part of Lot 50, of Suburban Lots 37 and 45, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854, and Lot 1, of Suburban Lot 37, Esquimalt District, Plan 2253, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1943.

Signed,
COACH & HORSES HOTEL COMPANY, 1941, LIMITED
Per WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Director

This application is not for a new beer licence, but owing to the acquisition of the present Coach and Horses Hotel by the Dominion Government for war purposes, the Company has been required to move to the premises above described.

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Fine minutes' walk from Gorge bus. A delightful, secluded site of over one acre. Lots of room for a Victory garden. FIREWOOD FOR YEARS AT YOUR BACK DOOR. Modern five-room stucco bungalow with a large living-room. Part basement, furnace and garage. Price ..... $4200

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A five and a six-acre parcel, inside three-mile circle on Blenkinsop Road. Mostly good land, well treed, firs and oaks. Low taxes. Easy terms. Small down payment and balance like rent. Your chance to buy land close in at a bargain. DON'T PASS IT UP.

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GOOD SEMI-BUNGALOW of seven rooms. Two bedrooms and bathroom down, three rooms up (suitable for a flat). Basement, tubs, furnace, garage; 1½ lots. Half block from car line. Easy distance of naval and shipyards. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Priced for quick sale at (TERMS) ..... $2400

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Seven-room stucco home, three down and four up. Hot water heating, garage. No basement. Utility room, laundry tubs and extra toilet. Price ..... $4500

One-year-old stucco semi-bungalow. Five down and two up. Hardwood floors. Garage in basement. Full basement. Hot water heating. Terms ..... $6750

Six-room stucco semi-bungalow, maple floors. One bedroom down, two up. All in first-class condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Terms. (Less for cash) ..... $7850

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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—Almost new and close to transportation. Containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Full cement basement with furnace. Excellent lot all cultivated, with some fruit trees. May be purchased on terms and buyer can have early possession. FULL PRICE ..... $3200
Please Call MR. TULLY

FIVE-ROOM SHINGLE BUNGALOW, central location, close to bus and car. Full basement, furnace and garage. PRICE ..... $2350
Please Call MR. ROBERTSON

IN JAMES BAY, near Beacon Hill Park, a very fine duplex of five rooms each. Rents $80 per month. All rooms are large. Modern. Owner will give immediate possession of one suite. PRICE ..... $5500

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A SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW
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5 ACRES
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THIS IS REALLY AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE AND THERE ARE FEW OFFERINGS OF THIS KIND

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
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INVESTMENT — A large Bungalow of seven rooms, showing a yearly gross revenue of $420. Close in. Good listing, on terms, at

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When a house is a decided bargain anyway, and a modern Electric Range and a Victory Garden are "thrown in"—well, that IS something. Six-room bungalow in nice part of Oak Bay, tile kitchen, hardwood floors. Nearly new and IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. All for $4,100. See Key & Stephenson, Ltd., 1121 Government Street. G 4127.

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SIX ROOMS, stucco, central location, $800 handles. Possession guaranteed ..... $2400

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HIGH LOCATION—Seven rooms. Could be duplexed. Price ..... $3900

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VACANT. Two stories, seven rooms. Nearly decorated. This house is within walking distance. Large lot. Taxes $1 per month ..... $2100
Terms .....

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Close to the Avenue. Attractive 5-room bungalow, nearly decorated, with tile sink and new linoleum in the kitchen, also modern gas range. All nice rooms. Two fireplaces. Full basement, garage, furnace, etc. Large lot prettily landscaped.

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OAK BAY
SHOAL BAY

CUTE FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW with utility room. Living-room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. Nice level lot, only two steps up to the front door. Lawns and shrubbery. One block to bus. Possession not until the end of June. EXCLUSIVE. Price ..... $3500
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HAULTAIN

$2350—Good investment. Seven rooms, basement, piped furnace, garage. Bus line. Good condition. Never rented. Thirty days possession. Taxes $56. Full price ..... $2350

CLOSE IN

BUNGALOW, SIX ROOMS, towards Esquimalt. Suit shipyard worker. Can be used as duplex. New roof, new stucco. Good lot. Taxes, $40. $800 cash handles, balance $35 per month. Full price ..... $2400

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(Less for All Cash)

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Attractive stucco bungalow of five rooms and dinette. Hardwood floors throughout. A number of exclusive features. Venetian blinds, inlaid linoleums and combination coal-electric range go with property. Exclusive listing. Price ..... $4675

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SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, RECENTLY built, near transportation. Reception hall, living-room, den, dining-room, modern kitchen with nook, two bedrooms and bathroom on ground floor. Upstairs, two bedrooms, bathroom. Splendid value at ..... $7500

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CONSISTING OF TEN ROOMS. Present revenue $100 per month. Suite for owner in addition. The house is well furnished, hot water heat, gas plates in several rooms; excellent garden. Near transportation. Price includes all furniture and equipment ..... $4200
Reasonable terms to reliable party.

FAIRFIELD

SEMI-BUNGALOW CONTAINING LIVing-room with open fire, large dining-room, den or extra bedroom, kitchen wired for electric range. Three large bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. This property is in excellent condition, well constructed, and is within walking distance of town. On terms at ..... $3150

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ATTRACTIVE 7-ROOM FAMILY dwelling with full regent basement, piped furnace, good garden. This would make a good rooming house. The owner would consider a smaller house as part payment. His price has been reduced for quick sale to ..... $2850

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GORGE—Exceptionally well-built home of six rooms. Fireplace, two bathrooms, basement. Furnace. Well-kept grounds (100 x 400), lawns, shrubs, flowers, fruit, orchard, garden and chicken house. High location. An excellent property with good terms to reliable party. Price ..... $4750
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Six-room semi-bungalow and space for extra room. Large lot. Cement basement, hot air furnace, kitchen with breakfast nook, dining-room, living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, den with fireplace, one bedroom, bathroom. One bedroom upstairs.

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Beautifully situated, close to city, on Cloves Road. Nine-roomed house, all in perfect condition. Living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, large den with open fireplace, kitchen and pantry, down. Five nice sized bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet on. Full cement basement with furnace and laundry room. The grounds are 80 x 150 with garage and four fruit trees and several ornamental trees. Price includes carpets on stairs and hall, linoleum and window shades. This is one of the best buys we have had for some time at ..... $3200
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DUPLEX—Two nicely arranged apartments, five rooms each, modern plumbing, close to car and sea and walking distance to city. Revenue, $35 a month. Oil-o-Matic heat. Immediate possession. Price and information at office.

ESQUIMALT—$2,900 secures this six-room bungalow with basement. Immediate possession, reasonable cash payment and balance arranged.

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**"The Boy From Maine"**
By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER LXV

"Well, then, let me look at you," he said, and he backed her off at arms' length and did look at her then, appreciatively. "You said it," he told her judicially. "You are, at that."

"I am what, at that?"

"Perfectly gorgeous. But then, you always were."

"Not lately, I'm afraid."

"Certainly, lately."

"Now I know you haven't been looking at me," Rosalie said. And that's enough, she thought. I'm not going to say any more of that. She gave Bailey a little push towards the stairs. "Go on up and get gorgeous yourself . . ."

It was a good evening. She mixed a cocktail which they drank before they started in the living-room. Bailey looked magnificent in his dinner jacket, as he always had—she could have wept to see that it was slightly shiny at the seams; and Bailey himself complained that it was tight in the waist. "But you still look better than anybody else," Rosalie said. She suddenly almost did weep then, for some reason; and there was a kind of smiling tremulousness in her voice when she added, "You always were the most beautiful thing I ever saw."

They were extravagant; they took a taxi, and they chose the best and smartest restaurant in town. The maitre d'hotel gave them a ringside table as of old; and on the way in Rosalie walked with her old imperious walk, and she looked coolly back at all the people who looked up to see her pass, and she watched the men admire her, and the women admire Bailey . . . She watched the women devour him with their eyes.

They ordered champagne first of all, instead of cocktails; and when it was cooled and poured, Bailey touched his glass to hers and said, "To us," and she said, "Yes, to us." They had forgotten that it was her birthday—purposely—and it was this return to an old pattern now that they were celebrating.

It went on like that. They danced and Rosalie said dreamily to Bailey, "I'd almost forgotten you were such a good dancer . . ." Both of them felt inspired, and they did new steps that they hadn't even tried before, or at least she hadn't. She thought perhaps Bailey had . . . but she banished this thought as soon as it came. She would let nothing spoil this evening that was theirs.

Old tunes were being revived that year; new orchestras were playing them, and this orchestra played several that belonged to their own golden era—Who, from Sunny; and Tea for Two; and even older ones. They rose simultaneously to dance to each of these, and Rosalie said, "I suppose we're dating ourselves hopelessly—springing up like this whenever they play a back number . . ." But they couldn't help it, and they didn't care. And some of the things the tunes made them remember made them laugh, with a catch in their throats, and they said to each other, "What does that remind you of?" and the other one always knew.

And then suddenly, when the evening was at its high point, Rosalie realized that Bailey had some special purpose in it, above and beyond the obvious purpose; that he had staged it all this way deliberately, for his own reasons . . .

"There's something I want to tell you," he said to her at last. "And it's going to be hard."

She lifted her eyes, and met his sombre ones. She felt herself stiffen inwardly, and her mind thought, What?—but she wasn't really frightened; nothing he could tell her would really hurt her any more. She said quite calmly, "I can guess what it is. You want a divorce. You want to marry someone else, is that it? Well, all right."

"That isn't it at all," Bailey said curtly.

Then she was genuinely surprised, and she sat motionless and looked at him. Her forehead wrinkled a little with the effort to think what else it could possibly be. "Tell me," she said.

"There's this war in Spain . . ." Bailey began, and she said, "Oh!" involuntarily; and then she said, "Go on," in a small low voice. She missed the wording of his next few sentences, because she knew their trend so well, she didn't have to listen. He was going to Spain. There was a war, another war, and he had waited all these years since 1918 for another war—and he was going. He gave false reasons—he had even made himself believe them—but Rosalie watched his eyes and knew what the real reasons were. It was a cause worth fighting for, he said—but it wasn't really that, with him. It was the fight he wanted.

(To Be Continued)

**What Today Means**

ARIES

If April 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. and from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. The danger periods will be from 6:15 to 8:15 a.m. from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m.

Individual preferences will have to be set aside on April 2, for discordant conditions will result from inconsiderate demands made by those persons who insist upon having their own ways in regard to some trivial matter. By using the proper method of suggestion a great deal can be accomplished. An appeal to the average person's vanity also is likely to get good results, provided it is made tactfully. A few brief remarks may get far better results than a lengthy harangue, for the average person is apt to become inattentive if he has to listen to a long discourse. Married and engaged couples, and those whose course of true love is running smoothly, should not depend too much on past experiences to guide them in making plans for the immediate future, for changes in present-day conditions may make them worthless.

If you are a woman and April 2 is your birthday, you may have to learn to live in this world of actualities rather than in one steeped in traditions of the past. The sooner you realize the futility of trying to put off the period of readjustment in your economic and social affairs the better off you will be. Be sure that you have straightened out your own thinking before attempting to go to work on that of anyone else. Facing facts is not an easy matter for anyone, but it has to be done, and those who do it honestly will be able to do so in a most satisfactory manner. As an instructress, technician, trained nurse, dietitian, author, singer, professional entertainer or as a government employee, your advancement should be rapid and your money-making opportunities greatly increased. There are many indications that the man of your matrimonial choice will be the one Fate intended you to have, so this ought to work out to your complete satisfaction and great advantage.

The child born on April 2 must not be encouraged to develop an exalted opinion of himself, for conceit can prove to be an insurmountable barrier to popularity and ultimate success. Sensible parents will do what they can to bring this youngster up in a perfectly normal manner and to help him to develop self-possession, good manners and respect for those responsible for his education. Dame Fortune and Lady Luck stand ready to help the Aries child who proves worthy of their aid.

If you are a man and April 2 is your natal day, indomitable courage probably always will sustain you and enable you to accomplish whatever you undertake. As a clergyman, lawyer, merchant, banker, journalist, writer, doctor, manufacturer, inventor, scientist, artist, actor, musician, architect, contractor, agriculturist or soldier, sailor or aviator, you should find yourself taking your place among the front ranks of those who have done worth-while things exceptionally well.

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## Great Need for Clothing to Aid Russian Allies

The great need for clothing to send to the Russian civilian population, left without home or belongings in their titanic struggle with the German army, is stressed by Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, convener of the clothing committee of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. She points out that the Russians receive no articles of clothing, except boots, through lease-lend offices, and derelict men, women and children have no clothing provided them other than the contributions received through the generosity of citizens of Allied countries.

Warm clothing is particularly wanted. A general list of the types of clothing most acceptable includes: Warm underwear, dresses, men's suits or oddments (separate coats and pants), socks and stockings, shirts, overalls, overcoats of all kinds, fur coats and jackets, leather and woolen jackets, sweaters, gloves and mitts, parkahs, scarves. Boots and shoes in good condition are also very acceptable. The warmer the clothing the more effective it will be.

The Victoria committee, under Mrs. Mitchell, for the clothing drive, is Mrs. Eric Makovski, Mrs. J. Barraclough, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. H. Hudson and Miss Margaret Clay.

Receiving depots for the present drive will be at 1010 Government Street each day, except Sunday, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and at all city and district fire halls.

# Indifference Caused War Bracken Says

MONTREAL, April 1 (CP).—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, told a joint service club luncheon today that "practically every surrender made by democratic governments in the last ten years was because those governments were too complacent and their people too indifferent to become united in facing the realities before them."

Mr. Bracken, on an extended tour of Quebec Province, said that "the price that is now being exacted for that indifference is the blood and sweat and sacrifice of the greatest war in all of human history.

"Hence it is that in peacetime we must recall the high price of complacency, and put ourselves in a position to solve the economic and social problems that face us."

In the postwar period "we must meet unemployment with employment . . . we must assure to every man the right to work, a fair reward for his work, and equality of opportunity to make the most of his own life. . . .

"We must require of every man that he carry his own weight in the community if he can, and not lean unnecessarily on assistance from the State. The risk about so much present-day socialistic talk and planning is that it tends to create too many beneficiaries of the promised security, and reduce the number who will apply themselves vigorously to production of the plenty from which the security must be obtained."

**MUST PROVIDE FOR TRAINING**

In addition, Mr. Bracken said, the postwar period must provide for the healthy development and appropriate training of human resources, to "make of ours a race of healthy and efficient men and women."

Physical resources on which prosperity is based must be conserved, and the State must have peacetime policies to maintain economic prosperity as well as to provide social security.

"But this country cannot prosper . . . unless we maintain the motive of a just reward for honest effort in every sphere of useful endeavor. Thus it is that private enterprise has been the mainspring of world progress throughout the generations.

"But private enterprise does not mean—and must not be allowed to mean—a rampage of uncontrolled greed. It does not mean—and cannot be allowed to mean—the right of any man or any group of men to exploit another. It does not mean—and it must be made clear that it does not mean—the predominance of private profit over the fundamental needs of humanity."

Earlier today, Mr. Bracken visited City Hall and signed the city's golden book for distinguished visitors.

## To Address Legion

A meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, in the Legion Hall, Langford.

Following the business meeting at 8 p.m., Robert Macnicol, executive secretary, Provincial Command, will address a meeting of the Legion members, Women's Auxiliary and all veterans of this and previous wars with their dependents, who are invited to attend, on "Current Events as They Concern Veterans of This and Previous Wars and Their Dependents."

Mr. Macnicol has recently returned from overseas, where he acted as manager for the Canadian Legion War Services in Great Britain.

## Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP).—The Canadian (Active) Army in its 285th overseas casualty list of the war tonight reported one man has died, one has been wounded, four are dangerously ill and three seriously ill.

Following is the list:

**DIED**

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Pte. Omer Jette, Ottawa.

**WOUNDED**

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. James Henry Eade, Brighton, Eng.

**DANGEROUSLY ILL**

Royal Canadian Artillery—L.-Cpl. George Albert McCann, Penshurst, New South Wales, Australia.

Western Ontario Regiment—Pte. Raymond Arthur Plymale, Toronto.

Regiment de Quebec—Pte. Lucien Cote, St. Eloi, Temiscouata County, Que.

Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment—Pte. Albert James Coldwell, Annapolis County, N.S.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Donald Gerald McDiarmid, Springwater, Sask.; Gnr. Lindsey Douglas Rogers, Kings County, N.S.; Gnr. Albert Alexander Russell, Port Elgin P.O., Ont.

**BERRIES TO BE SCARCE**

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP).—Green and leaf vegetables and berries will be scarcer on Vancouver markets this coming season than for many years, Alderman George Buscombe reported to City Council here after a survey of adjacent farm country. Scarcity of labor is to blame. "I didn't expect to find conditions as bad as they are," Alderman Buscombe said. "I thought reports were exaggerated, but we found that they had been minimized."

**SYRIAN MISSION**

Miss T. Robson of the British Syrian Mission, will show lantern pictures illustrating the work of the mission in the Central Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

## *A.R.P. Concert Draws Capacity Audience*

Given before a capacity audience in the Sir James Douglas School, Wednesday night, the concert under the auspices of District 10, A.R.P., provided two hours of entertainment, plus substantial aid in support of the fund for the purchase of medical kits.

The concert opened with "O Canada," played by the Happy Canucks, a group of child musicians, with young Diana Bradley as their soloist. Other participants in the programme included: Yvonne Simpson, songs and taps; Ray Brain, Lancashire, brogue; Mrs. Florence Noel, soprano; Patricia Healey and Angela Harrison, novelty number; W.O.1 Ryves, songs; Lois Russell, dance of Old Spain; Little Theatre Orchestra, group of selections; Merryfield the Cornish wizard; Cliff Moore, accordion; Alec Marlin, recitations, and the Pacific Rollers Trio. Mrs. Bertucci acted as accompanist and Grant Paterson as master of ceremonies.

The committee in charge consisted of Col. the Hon. F. G. Hood, G. W. Russell, F. L. Anscombe, Barry Gould and Victor Di Castri.

# Campaign of Red Cross Is Over the Top

TORONTO, April 1 (CP).—The Canadian Red Cross Society's national appeal for $10,000,000 went over the top last night and has surpassed its objective by $3,855, it was announced today.

"On behalf of the Red Cross I would like to thank the people of Canada for their generous response to our appeal," declared Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, chairman of the national executive committee. "Our prisoners of war in Germany and Italy; the long suffering peoples of the United Nations, and members of our armed forces, all of whom will benefit from the contributions, will be grateful for the co and help this money will provide."

He said the success of the campaign will mean that the Red Cross will be able to maintain the flow of food parcels to prisoners of war and expand its vital blood donors service.

He paid tribute to the thousands of workers across Canada who had worked through difficult weather conditions to make the drive a success and to the daily and weekly newspapers and the radio for their support.

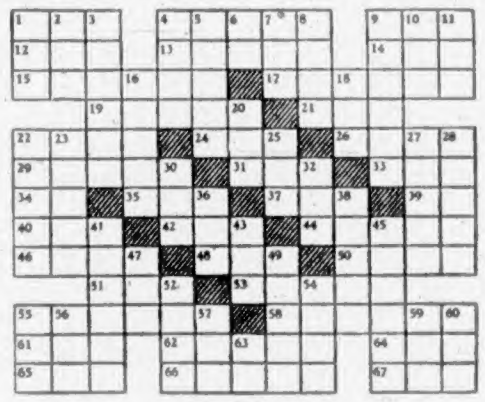
## A.R.P. Activities

District 5, Saanich.—A meeting will be held for all A.R.P. personnel at Lake Hill Community Hall today at 8 p.m., when important matters will be discussed, and plans made for an air raid test.

**LOG BOOMS MOVING**

CHILLIWACK, April 1 (CP).—With higher water in the Fraser, 6,000,000 feet of Harrison Lake logs have started moving down-river to New Westminster mills. Many of the booms have been held up for months in Harrison Lake area.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

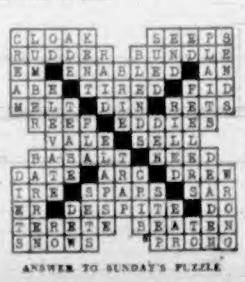


**ACROSS**

1. To make a border.
4. More capable.
9. A poem.
12. A period of time.
13. A large genus of South American prickly herbs.
14. To fasten.
15. Form of ceremony.
17. Correlative of or.
19. Woody plants.
21. Signifying maiden name.
22. Sediment.
24. To cry.
26. Greek god of war.
29. Having hearing organs.
31. Man's nickname.
33. To observe.
34. By.
35. To plant.
37. A river island.
39. Egyptian sun god.
40. To catch.
42. To bring forth (Scot.).
44. To track.
46. Not fast.
48. A measure of length.
50. Mimics.
51. Large tub.
53. A genus of palms.
55. Sounds.
58. Builds.
61. Vase having foot or pedestal.
62. Article or furniture (pl.).
64. Garden tool.
65. Golfer's mound.
66. Implement for turning soil.
67. Sea eagle.

**DOWN**

1. A pronoun.
2. A combining form: very.
3. To be of concern.
4. A winglike part (pl.).
5. Tree trunks.
6. Note of scale.
7. Compass point.
8. Falling moisture.
9. The remaining person.
10. To expire.
11. Ever (contr.).
16. Eggs on.
18. A beverage.
20. A drunkard.
22. College officials.
23. Assessment rating amount.
25. A fur neckpiece.
27. Weird.
28. Fastens securely.
30. Female deer.
32. A glove (var.).
35. Armed conflict.
38. A track.
41. Oxlike.
43. Opposed to taboo.
45. One of an Indian tribe.
47. Form of "to be."
49. Anticipate with horror.
52. Girl's nickname.
54. Scottish Gaelic.
55. Hard-shelled fruit.
56. Native metallic compound.
57. To soak.
59. A rocky pinnacle.
60. Japanese coin.
63. Note of scale.



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

## Lovers in Epic of Royal Navy

John Mills and Kay Walsh, appealing young lovers, who become a devoted wedded pair during the off-sea action in "In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's epic of the Royal Navy, currently showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

# At the Theatres

## Far East Setting Of Exciting Film

A beautiful girl, defying violence and terror, and a daring Yank, flying and fighting for victory, provide an exciting romantic adventure story against a flaming background of war in Twentieth Century-Fox's "China Girl," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Gene Tierney and George Montgomery, teamed for the first time, are co-starred with Lynn Bari, 115 pounds of curves, crookedness and kisses caught in the battle-scarred East. Victor McLaglen, who tops the featured cast has the rugged type of role that made his name synonymous with hot and heavy action. The burly veteran appears as a two-fisted soldier-of-fortune who peddles his loyalty to the highest bidder.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES** The Carley float, which has played so crucial a part in the lives of so many men of the sea, plays a leading role in "In Which We Serve," the heroic story of a destroyer, which is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Noel Coward, author of "In Which We Serve," uses the rubber float as a focal point in his story—showing the exhaustion, the hardships, the bravery and loyalty of these men, and also, by taking us into their thoughts as they cling for safety, giving us revealing and poignant incidents from their lives.

**RIO THEATRE** In Jane Withers' latest picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Young America," the romantic angle receives greater attention than in her previous films—a plan devised by the studio to make the young actress grow up in pictures as she is in real life. "Young America," which deals with the activities of the 4-H Clubs, a national organization of farm youngsters supported by the Government, is now showing at the Rio Theatre.

**YORK THEATRE** One of the finest comedy casts ever assembled is now playing at the York Theatre, where Columbia's "They All Kissed the Bride" co-stars Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas. Miss Crawford, forsaking her recent appearances in drama to revert to the type of comedy characterization which made her world-famous, also returns to dancing for the first time in years. Roland Young, Billie Burke and Allen Jenkins head the top-flight supporting cast.

**ATLAS THEATRE** In "Springtime in the Rockies," now showing at the Atlas Theatre, the hesitant Mr. Horton is romantically, and almost violently pursued by vivacious Carmen Miranda. But Carmen doesn't win Eddie without a struggle for Charlotte Greenwood, one of the long legs, has something to say about the matter. Horton appeals to her romantic instinct, and she doesn't let Carmen win without a struggle. Which Eddie thinks is just fine for everyone concerned—especially one Edward Everett Horton!

**CADET THEATRE** A timely, inspiring and nerve - tingling film, translated into gripping drama from yesterday's headlines, is now showing at the Cadet Theatre. Produced by Paramount and brilliantly acted by a first-rate cast, "Wake Island" immortalizes in celluloid the heroism of that small band of battling marines who fought on against tremendous Japanese odds. It was one of the most valiant stands in marine corps history.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** As the glamorous mysterious native temptress, Miss Lamarr gives an excellent portrayal as Tondelayo in the film version of the famous stage hit, "White Cargo," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The costume Miss Lamarr wears consists of eight ounces of chiffon and is known as a lurong. She dances an African jitterbug in the film to the tune of "Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider" in addition to trying her wiles on the men in the cast.

### Amusements

**On the Screen**

**Atlas** — "Springtime in the Rockies," starring Betty Grable and John Payne.

**Cadet**—"Wake Island," starring Brian Donlevy and Robert Preston.

**Capitol** — Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon in "White Cargo."

**Dominion**—"China Girl," starring Gene Tierney, George Montgomery and Lynn Bari.

**Oak Bay and Plaza** — "In Which We Serve," starring Noel Coward.

**Rio**—Jane Withers in "Young America."

**York**—Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas in "They All Kissed the Bride."

## Vaudeville Taken To Army Camps

Many amazing things have mushroomed out of this war, not the least of which the phenomenal "comeback" of vaudeville. In Canada this is best exemplified by the record-breaking soldier show "The Lifebuoy Follies." Out of the estimated 800,000 Canadian men in uniform, the Follies, in the year and a half since its launching, has entertained over a quarter of a million of them, playing a gargantuan total of 279 performances at 188 camps across the Dominion.

As adaptable as a jeep, as streamlined as a "Mosquito bomber," as dauntless as a pint-size destroyer, this small and versatile troupe of eight top-notch professional stage people go wherever they are sent, and they are sent everywhere, from the Rockies to the Eastern seaports, with never less than three solid months of bookings and one-night stands lined up in front of them.

A compact traveling unit, fully equipped with its own scenery, curtains and sound equipment, the Follies sets up its stage wherever it's asked, in barracks, drill halls, opera houses, theatres, recreation halls, and deals out a brand of fast, funny entertainment particularly appealing to the man in the forces. The size of their audience has never discomforted them. In Calgary last Fall, at the request of the Victory Loan committee, the Follies played to an open-air audience of over 10,000 people, and this without batting its collective eyelash. In contrast, the smallest audience to date was at Deer Park Lodge Military Hospital, where they played to 100 convalescents.

Organized, sponsored and financed by Lever Brothers, Ltd., the Follies was the first professional entertainment of the legitimate stage to be offered free of charge to Canada's armed forces, and will continue for the duration. At present it is touring army, air force and naval camps in the Maritime Provinces.

The word cliche, meaning a hackneyed form of expression, is derived from the moulds used in stereotype printing.

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NEW STORE HOURS

COMMENCING MONDAY, April 5, "The Bay" will close a half hour earlier Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and one hour earlier on Wednesdays.

NEW STORE HOURS WILL BE
9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesdays 9 A.M. to 12 (Noon)

The co-operation of our customers in completing their shopping earlier in the day, thus affording our sales staff the opportunity of serving you promptly and efficiently during this shorter shopping day, will be greatly appreciated.

The shorter store hours will give our staff more time for Victory Gardens or one of the many voluntary Wartime Services.

TELEPHONE ORDER SERVICE

Commencing Monday, April 5, our telephone service will open at 8:45 A.M. instead of 8 A.M.

No telephone orders will be accepted for delivery the same day. Orders placed from 8:45 A.M. to 5 P.M. (Wednesdays 8:45 to 12 Noon) each day will be delivered the next day.

Your co-operation in placing your telephone orders during regular store hours will be appreciated.

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Saves Sugar . . .
Saves Coffee . . .

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Made From Canadian Apples
A purely apple product that can be used plain or mixed with coffee. Helps to save on your sugar, too, as it is naturally sweet. 10-oz. packet 23¢

CUSTARD POWDER, PATRICK'S. Makes a delicious vanilla dessert, 12-oz. carton 21¢
DEHYDRATED DOG FOOD, PARD. Just moisten with milk, gravy or hot water, 8-oz. pkts. 13¢
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Excellent for all baking purposes
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IVORY SNOW OR FLAKES. For washing finer things. Large pkts. 23¢
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FLUID BEEF, JOHNSTON'S. An ideal base for gravies, soups or stews, 16-oz. bottle 1.05
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